



Agricultural Prices

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April Farm Prices Received Index Increased 2.0 Percent

The April Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 104, increased 2.0 percent from March. The Crop Production Index, at 89, increased 3.5 percent. At 116, the Livestock Production Index decreased 0.9 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, cattle, onions, and hay but lower prices for market eggs, hogs, corn, and oranges. In addition to prices, the indexes are impacted by the five-year average monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, milk, broilers, and oranges offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay.

The Prices Received Index is down 9.6 percent from the previous year. The Food Commodities Index, at 111, increased 0.9 percent from the previous month but is down 11 percent from April 2014.

April Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 110, is unchanged from March but is down 1.8 percent from April 2014. Lower prices in April for concentrates, supplements, complete feeds, and wage rates offset higher prices for feeder cattle, hay & forages, nitrogen, and self-propelled machinery.

Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 2011 Base – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

Index Group	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
Prices received by farmers	115	102	104
Prices paid by farmers	112	110	110
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	103	93	95

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April Prices Received by Farmers

The April Prices Received Index for agricultural production is 104 percent of its 2011 base, up 2.0 percent from the March index but 9.6 percent below the April 2014 index.

Crop Production: The April index, at 89, increased 3.5 percent from March but is 10 percent below April 2014. Index increases for vegetable & melon production and other crop production more than offset the index decreases for oilseeds & grains and fruit & tree nut production.

Feed grain: The April index, at 63, is down 1.6 percent from last month and 20 percent below a year ago. The corn price, at \$3.75 per bushel, is down 6 cents from last month and 96 cents below April 2014. At \$7.90 per cwt, sorghum grain is 10 cents below March and 65 cents lower than a year earlier.

Food grain: At 81, the index for April is 1.2 percent lower than the previous month and 18 percent below a year earlier. The April price for all wheat, at \$5.56 per bushel, is down 14 cents from March and \$1.26 below April 2014.

Oilseed: At 78, the index for April is down 1.3 percent from March and 31 percent lower than April 2014. The soybean price, at \$9.70 per bushel, decreased 14 cents from March and is \$4.60 below April a year earlier.

Fruit and tree nut: The April index, at 126, is down 1.6 percent from March but is 3.3 percent higher than a year earlier. The impact of the price decrease during April for oranges more than offset the price increase for lemons.

Vegetable and melon: At 105, the index for April is up 11 percent from the previous month and 5.0 percent higher than April 2014. Prices increases during April for onions and lettuce more than offset the prices decline for cucumbers.

Other crop: The April index, at 86, is up 3.6 percent from the previous month but is 10 percent below April 2014. The all hay price, at \$173 per ton, is up \$13.00 from March but is down \$15.00 from April 2014. At 62.4 cents per pound, the price for upland cotton is up 2.5 cents from March but is 20.3 cents below April 2014.

Livestock Production: The index for April, at 116, is 0.9 percent below the previous month and down 11 percent from April a year earlier. Compared with a year ago, prices are lower for milk, hogs, broilers, and market eggs. Prices for cattle, calves, and turkeys are up from a year earlier.

Meat animal: At 127, the April index is unchanged from the previous month but is 3.1 percent lower than a year earlier. At \$49.00 per cwt, the April hog price is down \$1.30 from March and \$39.80 lower than a year earlier. The April beef cattle price of \$162 per cwt is up \$2.00 from the previous month and \$14.00 higher than April 2014.

Dairy: The index for April, at 82, is down 1.2 percent from the previous month and 35 percent lower than April a year earlier. The April all milk price of \$16.50 per cwt is down 10 cents from March and \$8.80 lower than April 2014.

Poultry and egg: At 129, the April index is down 3.0 percent from March and 7.2 percent below 2014. The April market egg price, at 87.2 cents per dozen, decreased 53.8 cents from March and is 21.8 cents below April 2014. The April broiler price, at 64.0 cents per pound, is up 5.0 cents from March but is 4.0 cents below a year earlier. At 70.2 cents per pound, the April turkey price is up 1.9 cents from the previous month and is 1.5 cents higher than 2014.

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group	2011 Base		
	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	115	102	104
Crop Production	99	86	89
Grain and oilseed	92	72	71
Feed grain	79	64	63
Food grain	99	82	81
Oilseed	113	79	78
Fruit and tree nut	122	128	126
Vegetable and melon	100	95	105
Other crop	96	83	86
Livestock Production	131	117	116
Meat animal	131	127	127
Cattle	131	144	146
Hog	134	76	74
Dairy	126	83	82
Poultry and egg	139	133	129
Food Commodity	125	110	111

Prices Received Indexes, 1910-1914 Base – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

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Index Group	1910 - 1914 Base		
	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Agricultural Production	1186	1055	1068
Crop Production	861	748	775
Livestock Production	1526	1362	1352

Prices Received Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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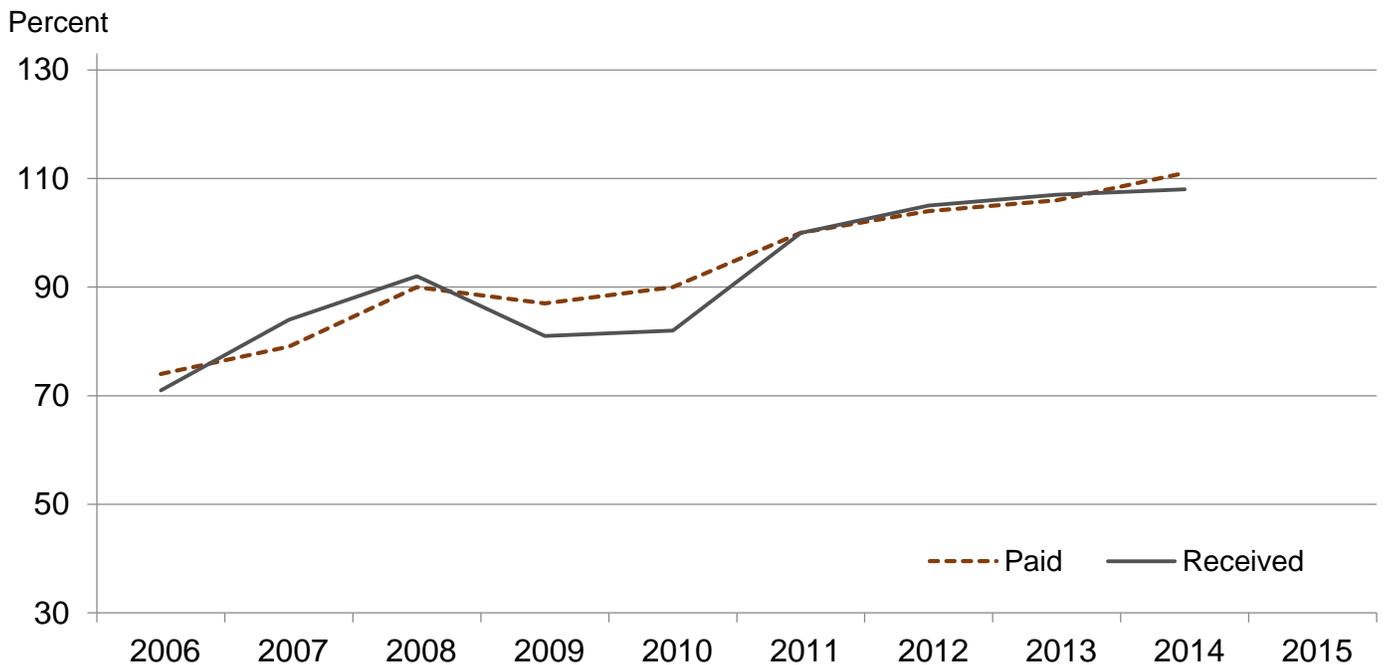
Month	2011 Base							
	Agricultural Production		Crop Production		Livestock Production		Food Commodities	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	100	97	91	83	116	120	111	109
February	107	99	95	85	121	114	117	107
March	111	102	95	86	128	117	122	110
April	115	104	99	89	131	116	125	111
May	115		100		130		125	
June	113		99		128		122	
July	110		93		133		120	
August	110		92		130		121	
September	108		88		132		120	
October	100		81		135		113	
November	102		82		134		120	
December	101		83		127		115	

Prices Paid Indexes, 2011 Base by Month for Selected Groups – United States: 2014 and 2015

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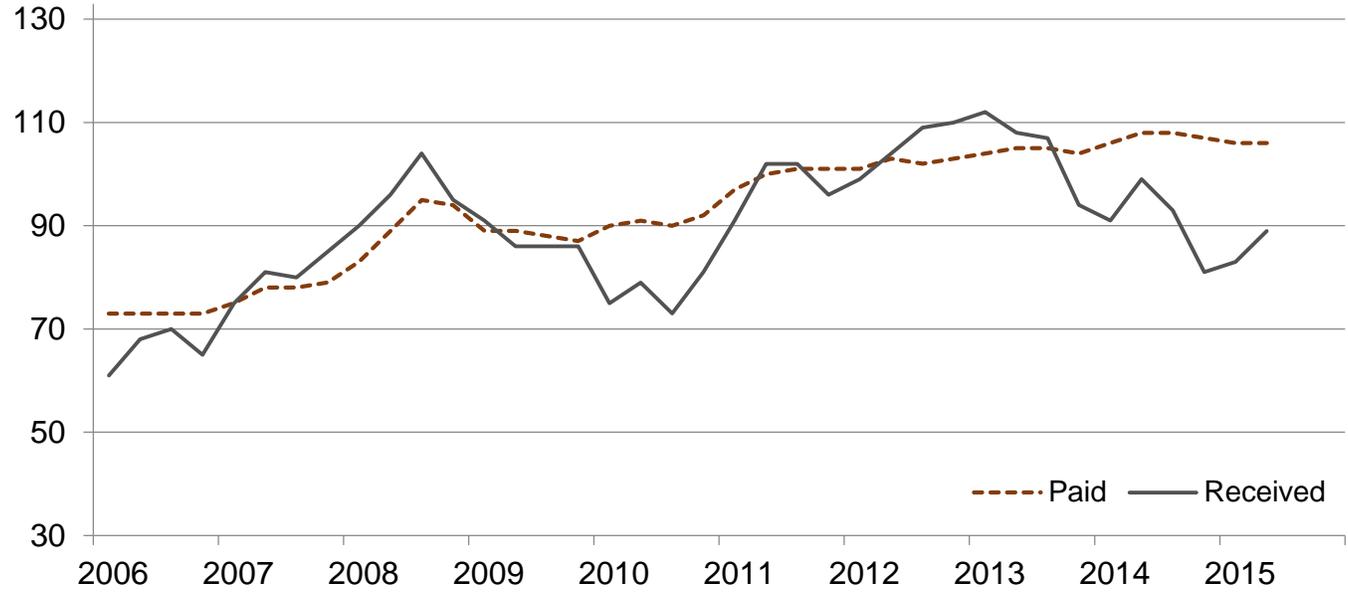
Month	2011 Base							
	All Items (PPITW)		Production		Crop Sector		Livestock Sector	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	108	110	110	111	106	106	111	114
February	109	110	110	111	107	106	112	113
March	110	110	112	111	107	106	113	114
April	112	110	114	111	108	106	116	113
May	113		115		108		117	
June	113		116		108		119	
July	113		115		108		118	
August	112		114		107		117	
September	112		115		107		118	
October	112		114		107		117	
November	112		114		107		117	
December	111		114		106		117	

Received and Paid Indexes, Annual Average – United States: 2011=100



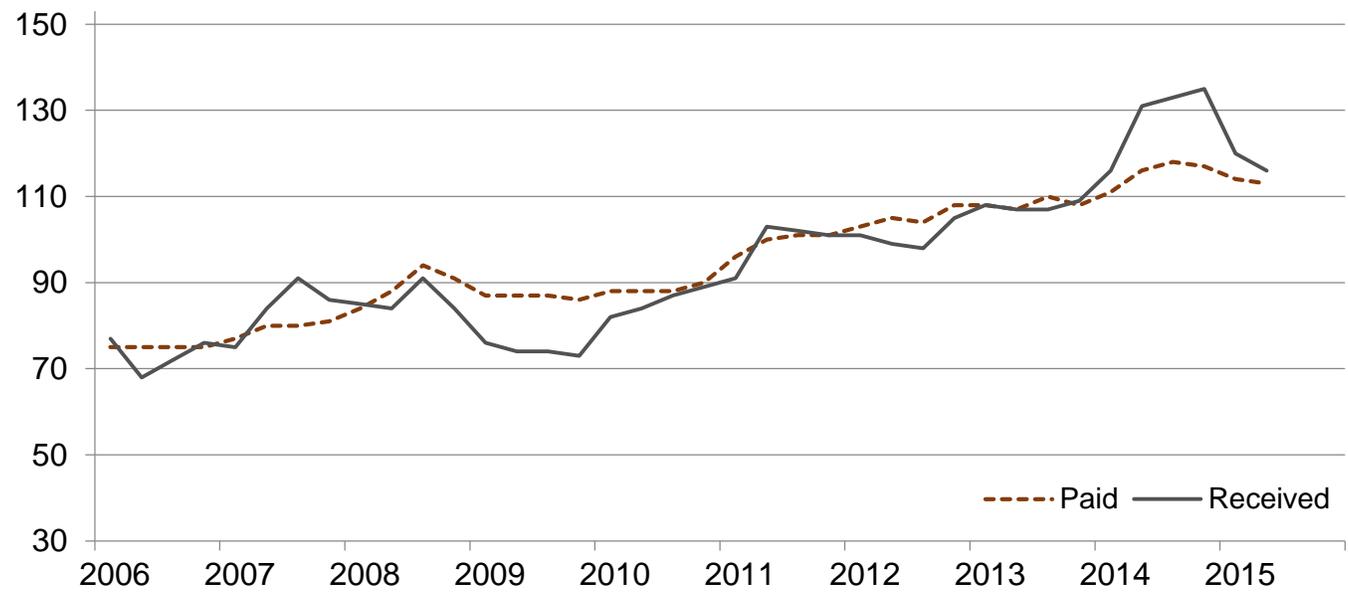
Crop Farm Received and Paid Indexes, All Items by Quarter – United States: 2011=100

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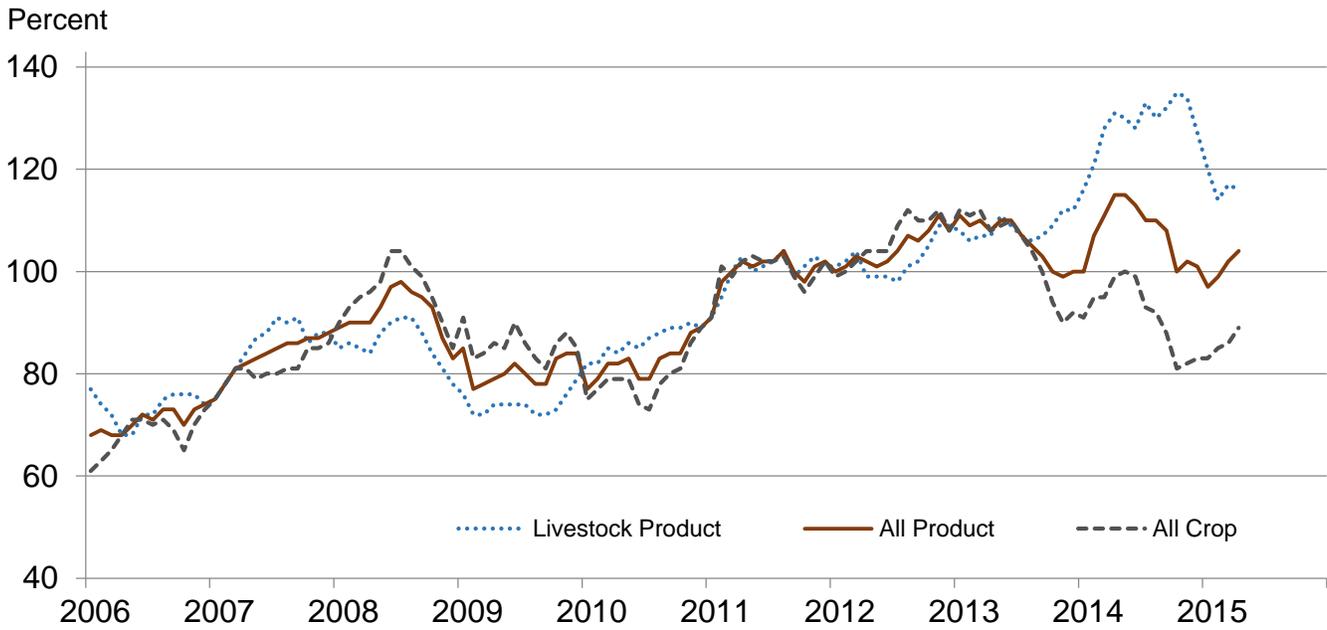


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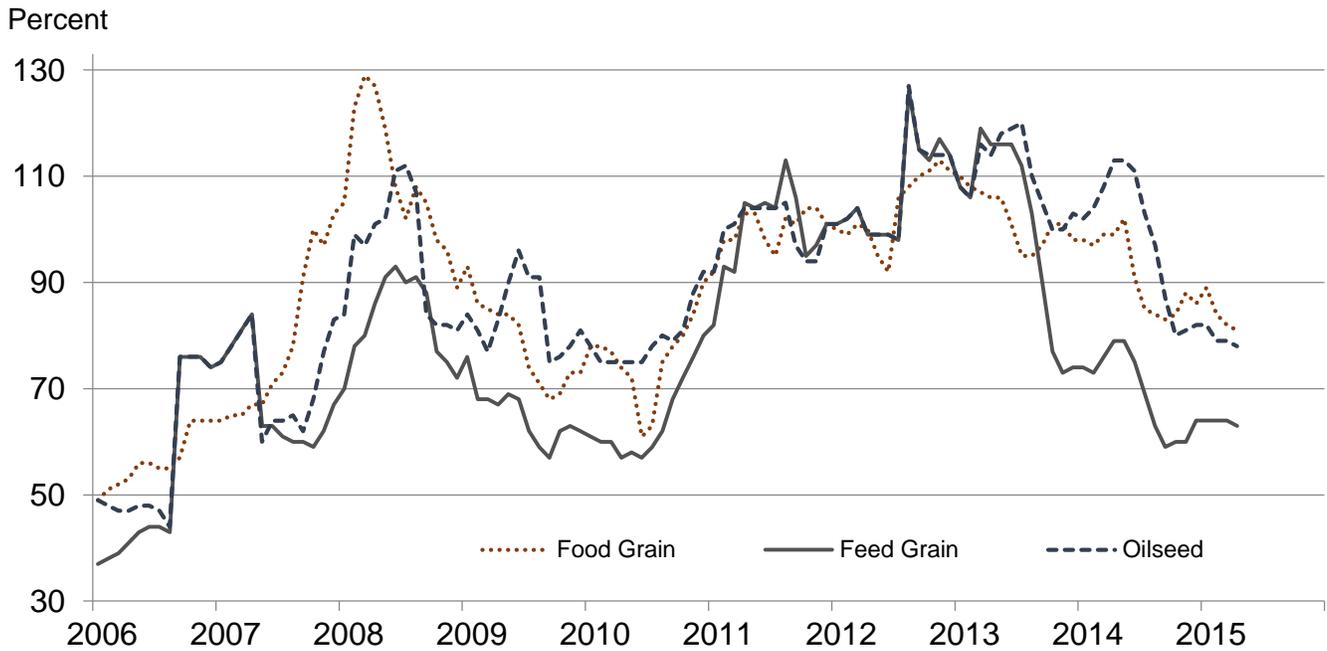
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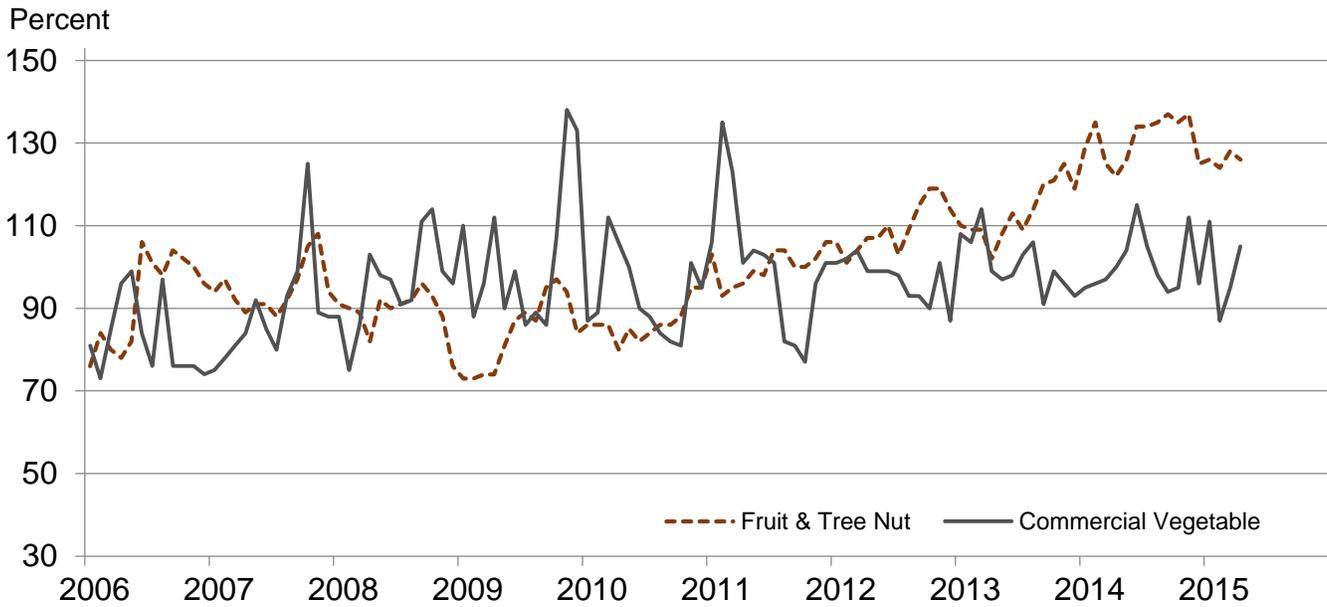
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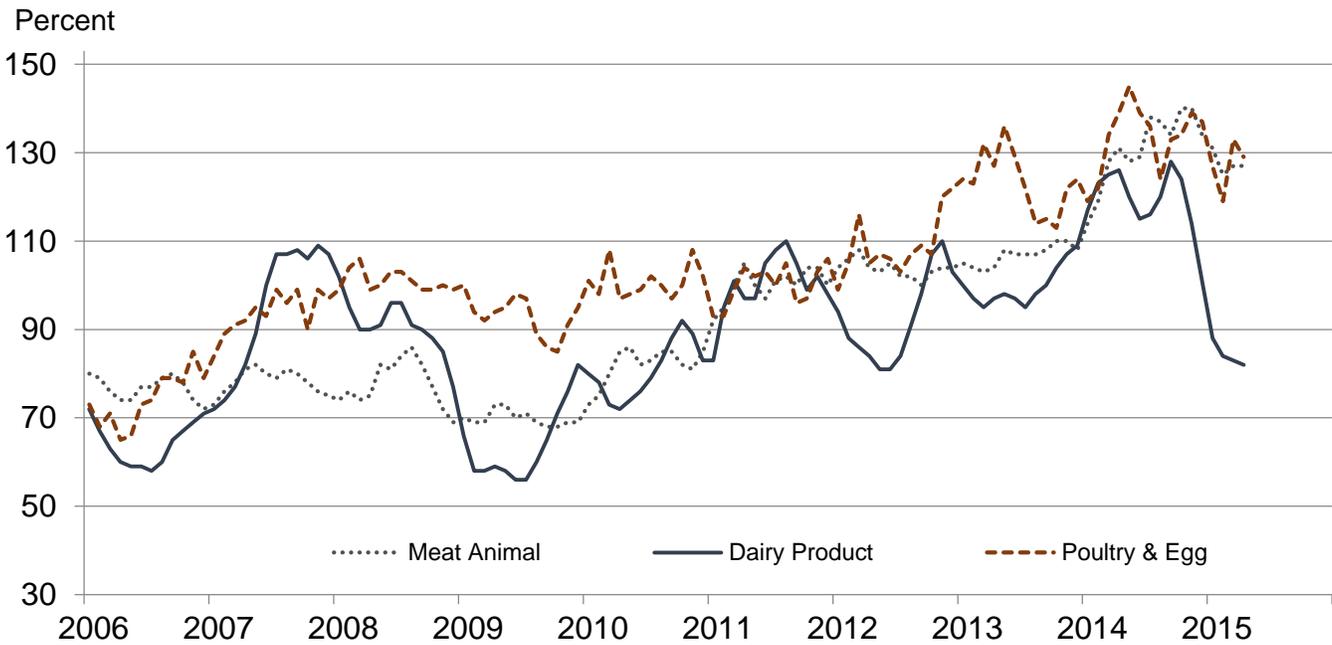
Received Indexes by Month, Food Grain, Feed Grain, and Oilseed – United States: 2011=100



**Received Indexes by Month,
Fruit & Tree Nut and Commercial Vegetable –
United States: 2011=100**



**Received Indexes by Month,
Meat Animal, Dairy Product, and Poultry & Egg –
United States: 2011=100**



Prices Received for Field Crops and Fruits – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

Commodity	2011 Base Price	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	
Field crops					
Austrian winter peas	dollars/cwt	19.50	(S)	(D)	(D)
Barley, all	dollars/bushel	4.79	5.90	4.78	4.93
Feed	dollars/bushel	4.59	3.77	3.05	3.05
Malting	dollars/bushel	4.83	6.45	5.33	5.75
Beans, dry edible	dollars/cwt	34.60	36.50	33.80	32.20
Canola	dollars/cwt	23.10	19.50	16.60	16.30
Chickpeas, all	dollars/cwt	35.70	25.80	31.30	23.10
Large	dollars/cwt	39.20	26.80	34.80	25.20
Small	dollars/cwt	23.40	(D)	21.20	19.20
Corn	dollars/bushel	6.02	4.71	3.81	3.75
Cotton, Upland	dollars/pound	0.880	0.827	0.599	0.624
Cottonseed	dollars/ton	131.00	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Flaxseed	dollars/bushel	14.20	13.90	11.50	12.00
Hay, all, baled	dollars/ton	159.00	188.00	160.00	173.00
Alfalfa	dollars/ton	176.00	207.00	172.00	184.00
Other	dollars/ton	119.00	156.00	136.00	142.00
Lentils	dollars/cwt	27.50	18.50	27.70	27.20
Oats	dollars/bushel	3.42	3.96	2.91	2.81
Peanuts, in-shell	dollars/pound	0.252	0.242	0.225	0.221
Peas, dry edible	dollars/cwt	13.60	13.40	12.30	13.70
Potatoes	dollars/cwt	9.78	9.92	9.21	9.82
Rice, all	dollars/cwt	13.70	16.20	12.40	12.50
Long	dollars/cwt	12.30	15.60	11.30	11.00
Medium and short	dollars/cwt	18.40	18.50	17.40	17.50
Sorghum grain	dollars/cwt	10.70	8.55	8.00	7.90
Soybeans	dollars/bushel	12.50	14.30	9.84	9.70
Sunflowers, all	dollars/cwt	29.00	22.30	22.20	23.20
Wheat, all	dollars/bushel	7.44	6.82	5.70	5.56
Winter	dollars/bushel	6.93	7.07	5.55	5.50
Durum	dollars/bushel	9.22	6.80	9.54	7.79
Other spring	dollars/bushel	8.33	6.61	5.53	5.51
Hard red winter	dollars/bushel	7.07	7.18	5.38	5.36
Soft red winter	dollars/bushel	6.77	6.54	5.13	4.89
Hard red spring	dollars/bushel	8.38	6.60	5.51	5.50
White	dollars/bushel	6.58	7.05	6.24	6.27
Fruits					
Citrus, equivalent on-tree					
Grapefruit	dollars/box	7.47	5.34	4.87	5.32
Lemons	dollars/box	12.30	22.39	16.20	22.76
Oranges	dollars/box	8.16	9.68	10.83	9.85
Tangelos	dollars/box	3.50	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins	dollars/box	15.30	(D)	(D)	(D)
Noncitrus, fresh					
Apples ¹	dollars/pound	0.325	0.393	0.279	0.261
Grapes ¹	dollars/ton	628.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Peaches ¹	dollars/ton	507.00	(S)	(S)	(S)
Pears ¹	dollars/ton	559.00	592.00	652.00	607.00
Strawberries	dollars/cwt	104.00	87.60	63.60	76.80

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York (apples only), and Washington (apples, peaches, and pears). Prices as sold for other states.

Prices Received for Vegetables and Livestock – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity	2011 Base Price	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
Vegetables, fresh ¹				
Asparagusdollars/cwt	37.50	116.00	113.00	143.00
Beans, snap ²dollars/cwt	69.00	52.30	60.50	54.80
Broccolidollars/cwt	41.60	40.10	47.80	50.60
Cantaloupes ²dollars/cwt	16.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Carrotsdollars/cwt	30.80	28.20	32.20	31.80
Cauliflowerdollars/cwt	47.00	65.80	85.10	87.80
Celerydollars/cwt	22.50	15.50	14.00	18.60
Corn, sweetdollars/cwt	30.70	26.00	31.70	29.60
Cucumbers ²dollars/cwt	18.70	26.20	40.80	24.00
Lettucedollars/cwt	24.30	18.20	19.10	23.10
Onions ³dollars/cwt	11.90	25.10	7.89	18.90
Tomatoesdollars/cwt	51.20	45.20	44.20	45.20
Livestock				
Calvesdollars/cwt	142.00	222.00	290.00	288.00
Cattle, all beefdollars/cwt	115.00	148.00	160.00	162.00
Cows ⁴dollars/cwt	71.60	103.00	114.00	113.00
Steers and heifersdollars/cwt	117.00	150.00	162.00	164.00
Milk cows ^{5 6}dollars/head	1420.00	1810.00	1990.00	1970.00
Hogs, alldollars/cwt	66.50	88.80	50.30	49.00
Barrows and giltsdollars/cwt	66.80	88.40	50.70	49.40
Sowsdollars/cwt	57.90	98.00	38.20	38.50
Dairy and poultry				
Milk, all ⁷dollars/cwt	20.10	25.30	16.60	16.50
Fat test percent	3.71	3.71	3.78	3.72
Broilers, live ⁸dollars/pound	0.459	0.680	0.590	0.640
Eggs, all ⁹dollars/dozen	0.969	1.27	1.55	1.08
Market ^{9 10}dollars/dozen	0.796	1.09	1.41	0.872
Turkeys, live ¹¹dollars/pound	0.680	0.687	0.683	0.702
Adjusted for seasonal variation				
Eggs, alldollars/dozen	0.979	1.40	1.41	1.19
Seasonal factor percent	101	91	110	91
Milk, all ⁷dollars/cwt	20.20	25.60	16.80	16.60
Seasonal factor percent	100	99	99	99

(NA) Not available.

¹ Beginning January 2006, point of first sale. FOB shipping point for prior years.

² Monthly estimates began January 1995.

³ Includes some processing.

⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices available for January, April, July, and October.

⁶ Milk cow prices are for April 2014, January 2015, and April 2015.

⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

⁸ Live weight equivalent price.

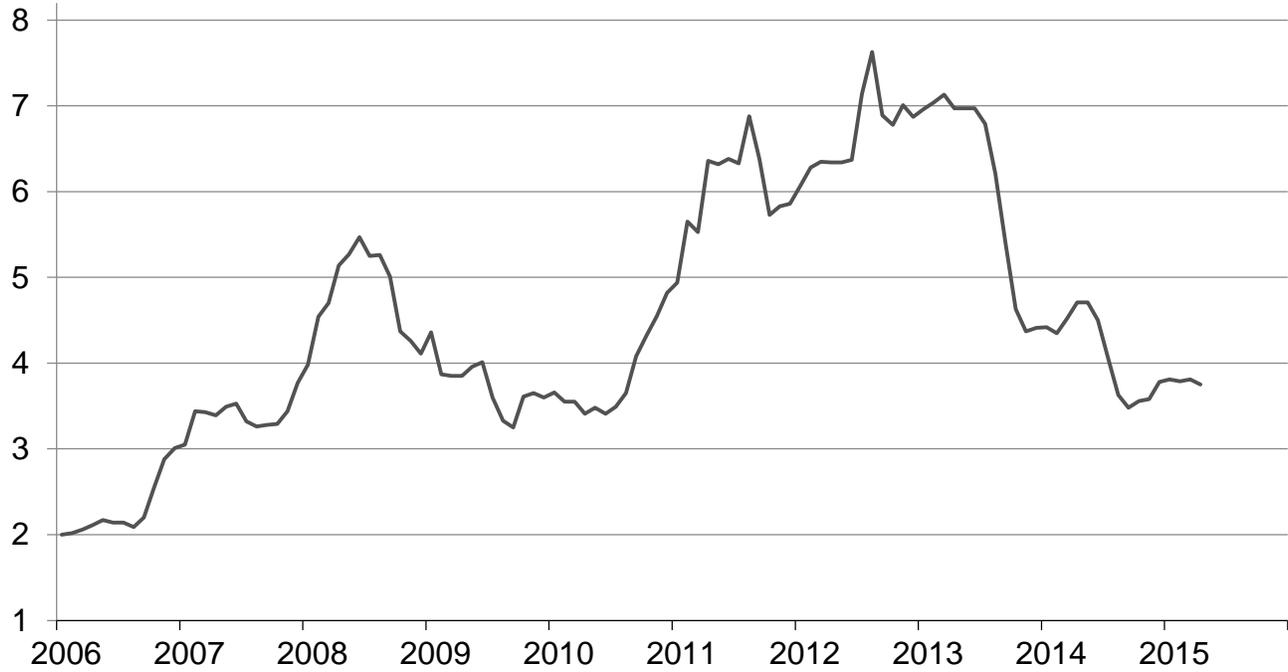
⁹ Mid-month price.

¹⁰ Also referred to as table eggs.

¹¹ Live weight equivalent price is used when actual live weight price is not available. Beginning January 2011, price reflects FOB shipping point basis. Prior year price reflects delivered basis.

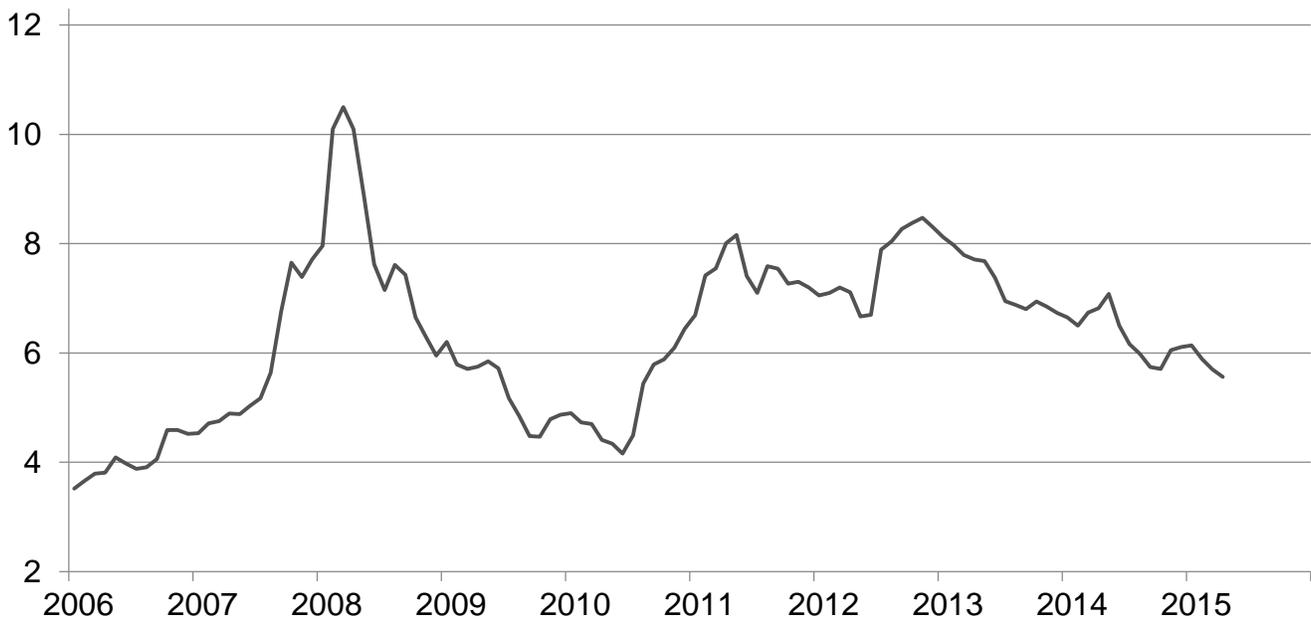
Prices Received for Corn by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



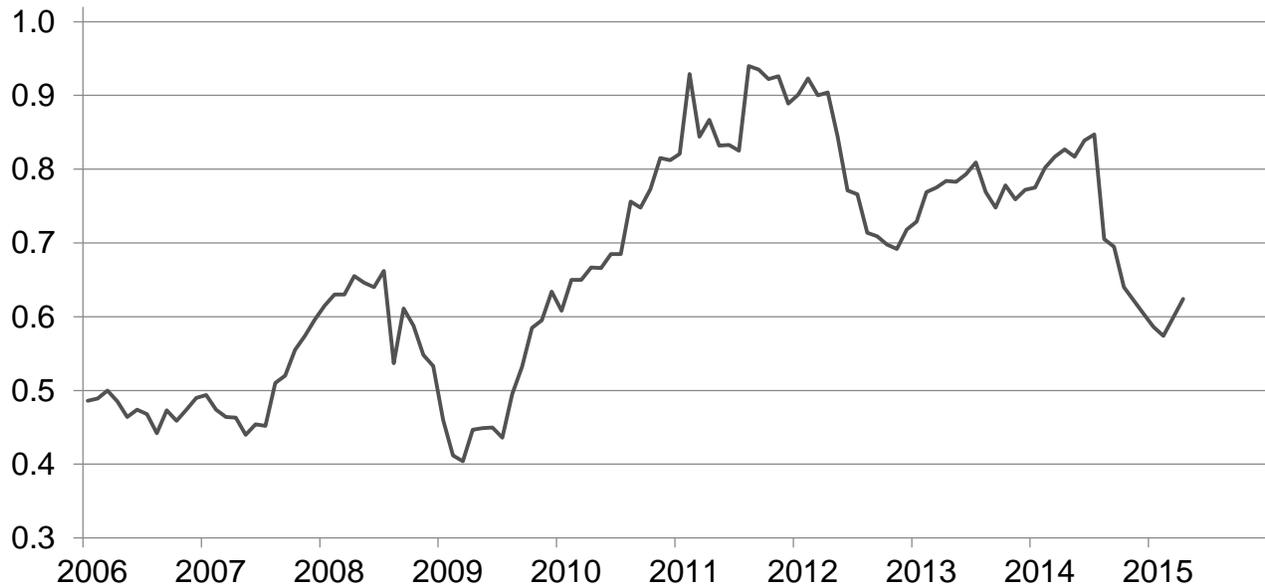
Prices Received for Wheat by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



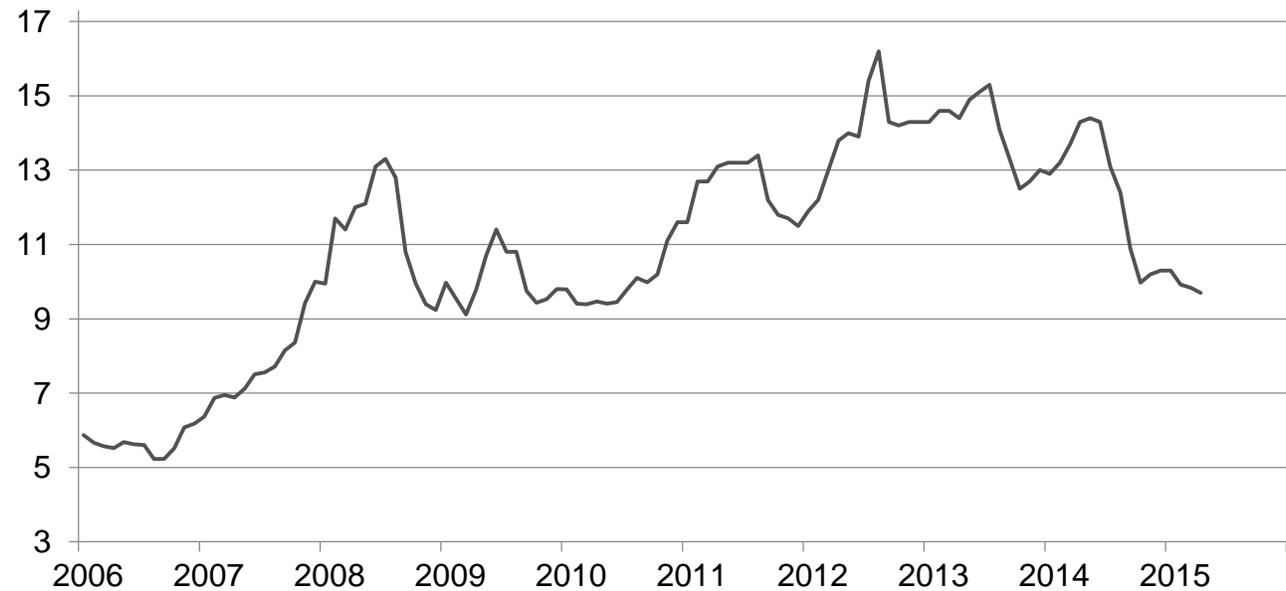
Prices Received for Upland Cotton by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



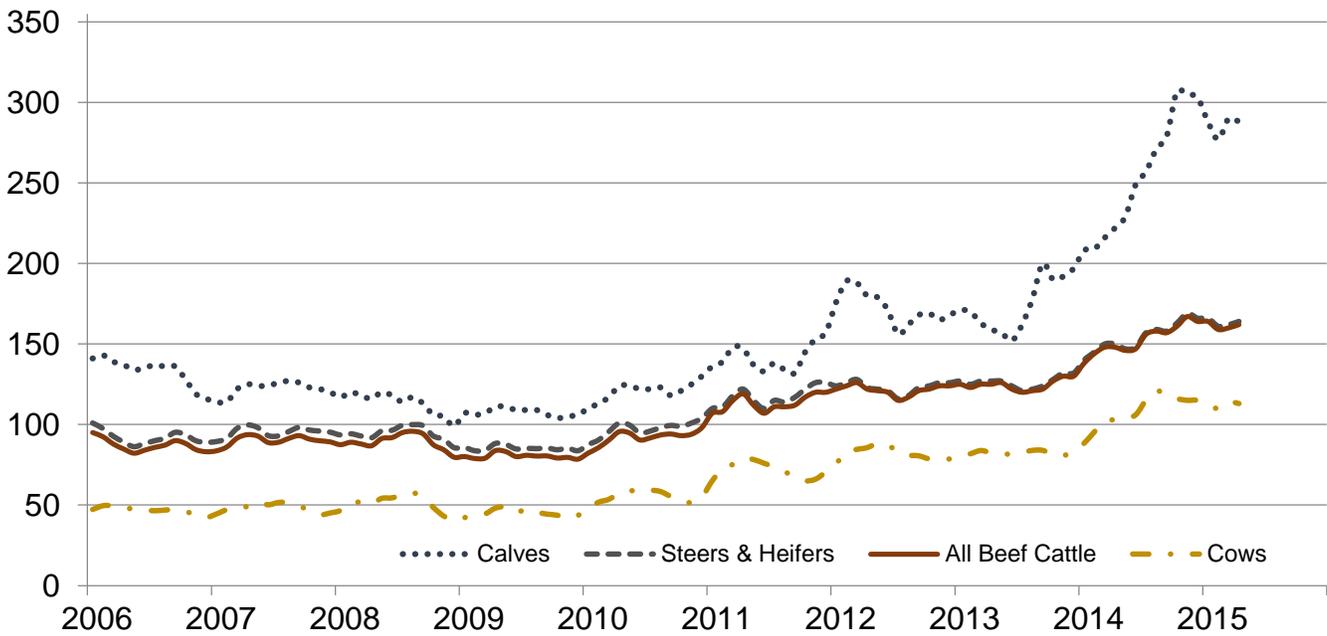
Prices Received for Soybeans by Month – United States

Dollars per bushel



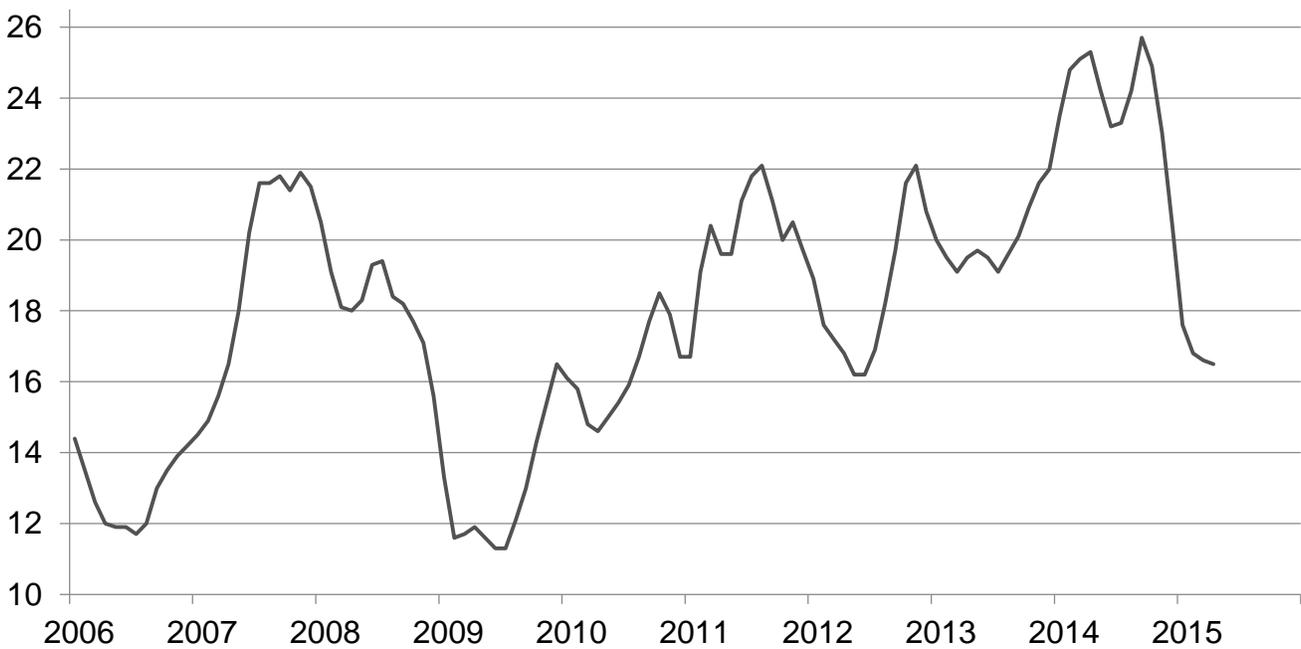
Prices Received for Cattle by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



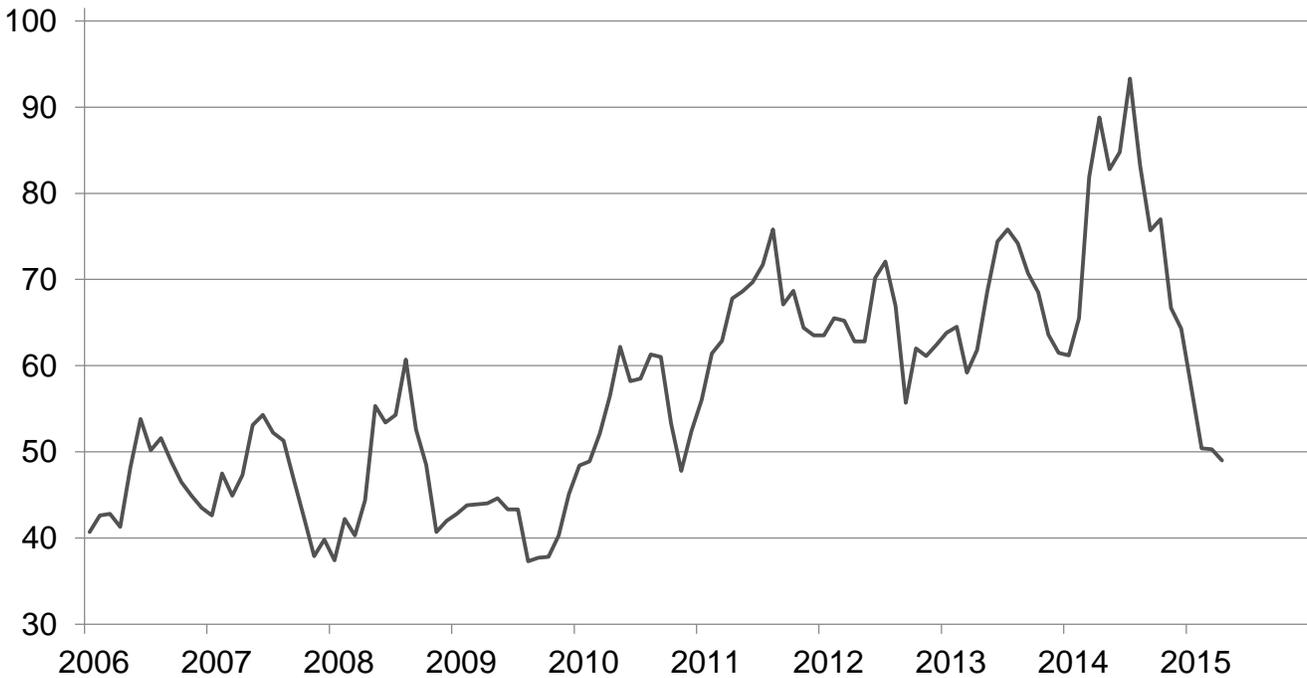
Prices Received for Milk by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



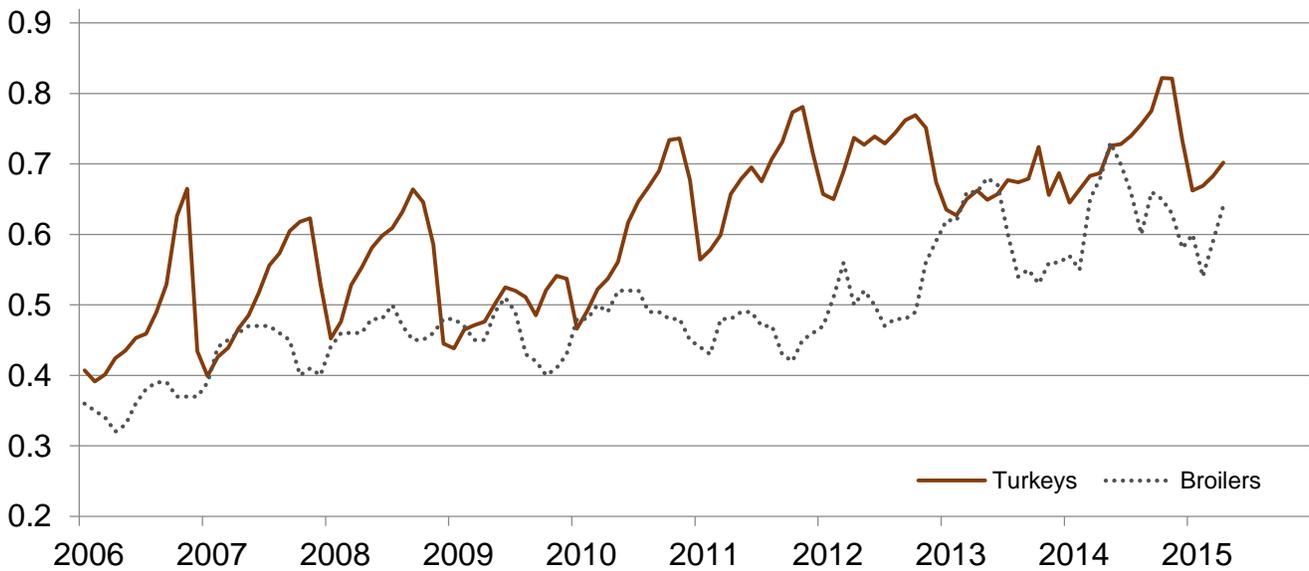
Prices Received for Hogs by Month – United States

Dollars per cwt



Prices Received for Poultry by Month – United States

Dollars per pound



Prices Received for All Wheat, Corn, and Soybeans by Month – United States: 2015 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	All wheat			Corn			Soybeans		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per bushel)								
January	8.12	6.65	6.14	6.96	4.42	3.81	14.30	12.90	10.30
February	7.97	6.50	5.89	7.04	4.35	3.79	14.60	13.20	9.92
March	7.79	6.74	5.70	7.13	4.52	3.81	14.60	13.70	9.84
April	7.71	6.82	5.56	6.97	4.71	3.75	14.40	14.30	9.70
May	7.68	7.08		6.97	4.71		14.90	14.40	
June	7.37	6.50		6.97	4.50		15.10	14.30	
July	6.95	6.16		6.79	4.06		15.30	13.10	
August	6.88	5.98		6.21	3.63		14.10	12.40	
September	6.80	5.74		5.40	3.48		13.30	10.90	
October	6.94	5.71		4.63	3.56		12.50	9.97	
November	6.85	6.05		4.37	3.58		12.70	10.20	
December	6.73	6.11		4.41	3.78		13.00	10.30	

Prices Received for Beef Cattle and All Hogs by Month – United States: 2015 with Comparisons

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Beef cattle ¹			All hogs ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	125.00	138.00	164.00	63.80	61.20	57.40
February	123.00	144.00	159.00	64.50	65.50	50.40
March	125.00	148.00	160.00	59.20	81.90	50.30
April	125.00	148.00	162.00	61.80	88.80	49.00
May	126.00	146.00		68.60	82.80	
June	122.00	147.00		74.40	84.80	
July	120.00	156.00		75.80	93.30	
August	121.00	158.00		74.20	83.20	
September	122.00	157.00		70.70	75.70	
October	127.00	161.00		68.50	77.00	
November	130.00	167.00		63.60	66.70	
December	130.00	164.00		61.50	64.30	

¹ Cows and steers & heifers.

² Barrows & gilts and sows.

Prices Received for All Wheat – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
Arkansas	6.53	4.81	4.89
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.27	5.21	5.11
Idaho	7.32	6.13	6.08
Illinois	6.49	4.45	4.31
Indiana	6.33	5.47	4.83
Kansas	7.35	5.20	5.43
Michigan	6.78	5.98	6.18
Minnesota	6.75	5.29	4.85
Missouri	6.86	4.65	5.16
Montana	6.60	6.14	6.18
Nebraska	7.08	5.46	5.37
North Carolina	5.97	5.23	5.01
North Dakota	6.53	5.60	5.30
Ohio	6.60	5.29	5.39
Oklahoma	7.37	5.37	5.41
Oregon	7.21	6.73	6.62
South Dakota	6.99	5.45	5.23
Texas	8.15	5.04	5.38
Washington	7.07	6.23	6.25
United States	6.82	5.70	5.56

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Winter Wheat – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	6.53	4.81	(D)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	7.27	5.21	5.12
Idaho	7.30	6.01	5.93
Illinois	6.49	4.45	4.31
Indiana	6.33	5.47	4.83
Kansas	7.35	5.20	5.43
Michigan	6.78	5.98	6.18
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(S)
Missouri	6.86	4.65	5.16
Montana	6.78	5.57	5.75
Nebraska	7.08	5.46	5.37
North Carolina	5.97	5.23	5.01
North Dakota	6.37	3.92	3.79
Ohio	6.60	5.29	5.39
Oklahoma	7.37	5.37	5.41
Oregon	7.19	6.70	6.59
South Dakota	6.73	5.12	4.79
Texas	8.15	5.04	5.38
Washington	6.98	6.13	6.15
United States	7.07	5.55	5.50

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Durum Wheat – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Idaho	(S)	(D)	(D)
Montana	6.81	10.20	(D)
North Dakota	6.79	9.26	7.79
United States	6.80	9.54	7.79

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Spring Wheat – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Idaho	7.37	6.59	6.33
Minnesota	6.75	5.29	4.85
Montana	6.48	6.01	6.44
North Dakota	6.49	5.30	5.12
Oregon	7.38	6.94	6.86
South Dakota	7.16	5.63	5.66
Washington	7.55	6.78	6.82
United States	6.61	5.53	5.51

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Prices Received for All Barley – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
California	(D)	(S)	(S)
Colorado	(D)	(S)	7.89
Idaho	6.31	4.69	3.69
Minnesota	5.50	5.24	5.45
Montana	5.82	4.65	5.07
North Dakota	5.92	4.94	5.09
Oregon	(D)	(D)	3.85
Utah	4.11	(D)	(D)
Washington	4.61	3.53	3.43
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States	5.90	4.78	4.93

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Malting Barley – States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	(D)	5.85	6.05
Minnesota	5.51	5.25	5.38
Montana	5.97	5.65	6.33
North Dakota	6.59	5.11	5.37
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)

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Prices Received for Feed Barley – States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Idaho	4.79	3.67	2.71
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	3.16	2.71	2.52
North Dakota	3.36	2.80	3.62
Wyoming	(S)	(D)	(S)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Corn – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.82	3.94	3.86
Illinois	4.84	3.80	3.72
Indiana	4.86	3.94	3.84
Iowa	4.76	3.83	3.74
Kansas	4.80	3.91	3.86
Kentucky	4.95	4.20	4.09
Michigan	4.68	3.74	3.78
Minnesota	4.48	3.66	3.60
Missouri	4.94	3.76	3.78
Nebraska	4.70	3.88	3.83
North Carolina	5.15	4.56	4.42
North Dakota	4.01	3.30	3.39
Ohio	4.69	3.93	3.83
Pennsylvania	5.05	4.08	4.06
South Dakota	4.19	3.44	3.38
Tennessee	5.25	4.18	4.18
Texas	5.28	4.46	4.25
Wisconsin	4.55	3.72	3.73
United States	4.71	3.81	3.75

Prices Received for Soybeans – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Arkansas	14.60	10.30	10.10
Illinois	14.20	10.10	9.91
Indiana	14.60	10.10	9.94
Iowa	14.30	9.76	9.58
Kansas	14.40	9.39	9.29
Kentucky	14.40	10.30	10.20
Louisiana	14.80	10.70	10.50
Michigan	14.50	9.91	10.00
Minnesota	14.40	9.52	9.73
Mississippi	15.50	10.30	10.10
Missouri	14.60	9.96	9.77
Nebraska	14.20	9.53	9.35
North Carolina	14.70	10.10	10.00
North Dakota	13.10	9.06	8.85
Ohio	14.50	10.10	9.83
South Dakota	13.70	9.22	9.08
Tennessee	14.50	11.10	10.00
Wisconsin	14.00	9.72	9.64
United States	14.30	9.84	9.70

Prices Received for Oats – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Illinois	(S)	(S)	(D)
Iowa	4.81	3.27	3.61
Michigan	4.26	3.25	3.28
Minnesota	3.87	3.08	2.94
Montana	(D)	(S)	(S)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	2.96	2.25	2.10
Oregon	(D)	(S)	(S)
Pennsylvania	4.57	4.03	(D)
South Dakota	3.78	2.67	2.99
Texas	(D)	(S)	(S)
Wisconsin	4.72	3.29	2.99
United States	3.96	2.91	2.81

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Sorghum Grain – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	7.37
Illinois	9.22	(D)	7.10
Kansas	8.19	8.04	7.96
Louisiana	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	8.93	7.63	7.21
Nebraska	8.14	8.14	7.68
Oklahoma	8.43	7.89	7.90
Texas	9.65	7.76	7.55
United States	8.55	8.00	7.90

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Prices Received for Dry Beans – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
California	66.00	59.80	59.50
Colorado	30.30	23.40	22.70
Idaho	32.40	30.00	29.10
Michigan	49.50	46.20	39.80
Minnesota	(D)	46.70	(D)
Nebraska	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Dakota	31.30	24.40	30.40
United States	36.50	33.80	32.20

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Prices Received for Peanuts (in shell) – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Alabama	0.224	0.208	0.205
Florida	0.252	0.214	0.213
Georgia	0.233	0.212	0.209
Mississippi	0.231	(S)	0.223
New Mexico	(S)	0.310	(S)
North Carolina	0.246	0.271	0.277
Oklahoma	0.278	0.239	(S)
South Carolina	0.244	0.268	0.264
Texas	0.350	0.238	0.297
Virginia	0.256	0.269	0.274
United States	0.242	0.225	0.221

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Sunflower – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Colorado	(D)	(D)	(D)
Kansas	(D)	22.20	22.00
Minnesota	(D)	(D)	21.00
North Dakota	23.30	23.00	23.80
South Dakota	20.00	19.50	22.80
United States	22.30	22.20	23.20

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Prices Received for Canola – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
Minnesota	(D)	(S)	(D)
North Dakota	19.50	16.60	16.30
United States	19.50	16.60	16.30

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Flaxseed – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
North Dakota	13.90	11.50	12.00
United States	13.90	11.50	12.00

Prices Received for Upland Cotton and Cottonseed – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Cottonseed marketing year August - February]

State	Cotton, Upland			Cottonseed		
	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Alabama	(D)	0.648	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	(D)	0.646	0.659	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Louisiana	(D)	0.640	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mississippi	(D)	0.648	0.658	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
North Carolina	(D)	0.648	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	(D)	0.599	0.644	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	0.766	0.527	0.531	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	0.827	0.599	0.624	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

Prices Received and Farm Marketings for Upland Cotton and Rice – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

Item	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
Cotton, Upland			
Average price dollars/pound	0.827	0.599	0.624
Marketings ¹ 1,000 bales	212	570	399
Rice, all			
Average price dollars/cwt	16.20	12.40	12.50
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	8,573	13,983	15,306
Rice, long			
Average price dollars/cwt	15.60	11.30	11.00
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	6,983	11,423	11,923
Rice, medium and short			
California			
Average price dollars/cwt	20.40	20.50	21.00
Other States ³			
Average price dollars/cwt	16.10	14.90	14.40
United States			
Average price dollars/cwt	18.50	17.40	17.50
Marketings ² 1,000 cwt	1,590	2,560	3,383

¹ Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States - Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Texas.

² Purchases by private firms and rice (rough equivalent) shipped by cooperatives.

³ Other States include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas.

Prices Received for Hay by Type – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	All hay			Alfalfa hay			Other hay		
	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per ton)								
Arizona	225.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	220.00	165.00	200.00
California	239.00	186.00	209.00	250.00	190.00	215.00	200.00	160.00	175.00
Colorado	214.00	194.00	196.00	215.00	195.00	195.00	210.00	190.00	200.00
Idaho	199.00	169.00	160.00	200.00	170.00	160.00	170.00	160.00	155.00
Illinois	176.00	158.00	140.00	190.00	170.00	165.00	125.00	110.00	100.00
Iowa	155.00	129.00	123.00	175.00	140.00	135.00	110.00	96.00	95.00
Kansas	131.00	118.00	125.00	163.00	134.00	132.00	95.00	82.00	102.00
Kentucky	119.00	139.00	142.00	190.00	210.00	210.00	90.00	110.00	110.00
Michigan	134.00	163.00	164.00	150.00	170.00	175.00	105.00	140.00	130.00
Minnesota	160.00	111.00	110.00	181.00	120.00	123.00	118.00	80.00	84.00
Missouri	101.00	95.00	91.00	190.00	165.00	165.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Montana	136.00	124.00	124.00	140.00	125.00	125.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
Nebraska	116.00	91.00	94.00	127.00	94.00	96.00	98.00	85.00	90.00
Nevada	227.00	215.00	214.00	229.00	215.00	215.00	217.00	210.00	190.00
New Mexico	229.00	193.00	194.00	240.00	200.00	200.00	175.00	140.00	160.00
New York	185.00	166.00	161.00	205.00	225.00	220.00	185.00	165.00	160.00
North Dakota	98.00	80.00	86.00	102.00	84.00	87.00	69.00	59.00	61.00
Ohio	136.00	140.00	146.00	165.00	180.00	175.00	110.00	110.00	120.00
Oklahoma	116.00	137.00	141.00	202.00	207.00	187.00	104.00	74.00	79.00
Oregon	220.00	203.00	194.00	220.00	210.00	200.00	220.00	185.00	180.00
Pennsylvania	206.00	241.00	246.00	233.00	244.00	245.00	202.00	240.00	246.00
South Dakota	127.00	109.00	113.00	133.00	113.00	118.00	101.00	92.00	94.00
Texas	106.00	98.00	94.00	245.00	228.00	230.00	82.00	71.00	72.00
Utah	170.00	170.00	175.00	170.00	170.00	175.00	140.00	135.00	140.00
Washington	195.00	197.00	195.00	185.00	200.00	195.00	220.00	190.00	195.00
Wisconsin	155.00	116.00	113.00	170.00	125.00	124.00	108.00	88.00	79.00
Wyoming	168.00	127.00	118.00	170.00	130.00	120.00	145.00	110.00	100.00
United States ...	188.00	160.00	173.00	207.00	172.00	184.00	156.00	136.00	142.00

Prices Received for Apples – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, Michigan, New York, and Washington. Prices at point of first sale for other States]

State	Apples, fresh use		
	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
California	(S)	(S)	(S)
Michigan	0.330	0.300	0.305
New York	0.240	0.260	0.250
Pennsylvania	(S)	0.380	(S)
Virginia	0.290	0.280	0.270
Washington	0.437	0.279	0.260
United States	0.393	0.279	0.261

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: April 2014

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	18.80	12.01	12.01	(D)	9.79	9.79	(D)
Florida	25.30	7.43	14.55	5.76	4.60	12.30	2.79
White	(S)	6.50	(S)	6.50	3.70	(S)	3.70
Colored	25.30	8.35	14.55	4.60	5.48	12.30	1.35
Texas	23.60	5.45	12.00	1.60	3.94	10.39	0.14
United States	22.30	8.09	13.36	5.76	5.34	11.12	2.79
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	48.20	28.04	38.94	(D)	22.39	32.92	(D)
United States	48.20	28.04	38.94	(D)	22.39	32.92	(D)
Oranges							
California	35.60	17.94	26.46	(D)	15.32	23.90	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	36.40	17.76	27.23	(D)	15.14	24.67	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	26.20	11.11	15.05	11.00	8.41	12.25	8.30
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	26.20	11.11	15.05	11.00	8.41	12.25	8.30
United States	34.10	12.37	24.68	10.25	9.68	22.08	7.55
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

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(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: March 2015

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	18.00	11.07	11.07	(D)	8.81	8.81	(D)
Florida	22.60	7.40	11.78	5.56	4.48	9.54	2.36
White	24.80	7.01	13.85	6.05	3.93	11.65	2.85
Colored	22.30	7.53	11.55	5.35	4.66	9.30	2.15
Texas	22.40	6.99	10.80	1.60	5.45	9.19	0.14
United States	21.90	7.53	11.44	5.14	4.87	9.35	2.13
Lemons							
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	45.70	22.02	36.25	(D)	16.43	30.11	(D)
United States	45.60	21.78	36.17	(D)	16.20	30.03	(D)
Oranges							
California	28.10	15.08	18.75	(D)	12.43	16.14	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	28.10	15.12	18.75	(D)	12.48	16.14	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	27.50	11.94	16.35	11.60	9.23	13.55	8.90
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	27.50	11.94	16.35	11.60	9.23	13.55	8.90
United States	28.10	13.51	18.55	9.66	10.83	15.93	6.94
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	45.00	23.25	31.60	6.55	19.42	28.05	2.15
United States	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Citrus Fruits by Utilization – States and United States: April 2015

[Net pounds per box: grapefruit in California-80, Florida-85, Texas-80; lemons-80; oranges in California-80, Florida-90, Texas-85; tangelos-90; tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95]

Commodity, State, and type	FOB packed fresh	Equivalent returns					
		Packinghouse door			On-tree		
		All	Fresh	Process	All	Fresh	Process
	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)	(dollars per box)
Grapefruit							
California ¹	18.80	11.87	11.87	(D)	9.61	9.61	(D)
Florida	24.10	6.74	13.35	5.89	3.65	11.10	2.69
White	(S)	6.00	(S)	6.00	2.80	(S)	2.80
Colored	24.10	8.30	13.35	5.55	5.44	11.10	2.35
Texas	25.60	8.45	14.00	1.60	6.91	12.39	0.14
United States	22.60	7.89	13.03	5.13	5.32	11.03	2.24
Lemons							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	46.10	28.59	36.65	(D)	22.76	30.51	(D)
United States	46.10	28.59	36.65	(D)	22.76	30.51	(D)
Oranges							
California	28.50	14.17	19.17	(D)	11.51	16.56	(D)
Navel and miscellaneous	29.00	14.21	19.65	(D)	11.55	17.04	(D)
Valencia	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	27.20	11.95	16.05	11.80	9.25	13.25	9.10
Early and mids	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Valencia	27.20	11.95	16.05	11.80	9.25	13.25	9.10
United States	28.40	12.54	18.81	10.77	9.85	16.18	8.06
Tangelos							
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
Tangerines and mandarins							
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
California	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Some processed sales included in fresh sales.

Prices Received for Potatoes – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

State	April 2014 (dollars per cwt)	March 2015 (dollars per cwt)	April 2015 (dollars per cwt)
California			
Spring	14.90	(S)	22.90
Fall	9.95	9.40	9.55
All ¹	13.10	9.40	17.80
Colorado			
Fresh ²	12.20	9.00	8.70
All ¹	10.70	8.45	8.05
Florida	(D)	17.80	16.80
Idaho			
Fresh ²	6.20	5.35	5.60
Processing	8.00	7.85	7.85
All ¹	8.35	7.75	8.75
Maine	11.30	(D)	(D)
Michigan	13.10	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9.35	9.20	8.55
New York	15.90	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	(S)	(S)	(S)
North Dakota			
Fresh ²	9.40	(D)	(D)
Processing	9.20	(D)	(D)
All ¹	10.10	(D)	(D)
Oregon	8.40	9.60	9.95
Texas	(S)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	(S)	(S)	(S)
Washington			
Processing	8.50	8.15	8.25
All ¹	9.10	8.50	8.60
Wisconsin			
Fresh ²	11.00	9.90	10.60
Processing	9.10	8.90	9.55
All ¹	10.20	10.80	11.60
United States			
Fresh ²	12.02	8.72	9.51
Processing	8.64	8.59	8.67
All ¹	9.92	9.21	9.82

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed, and livestock feed.

² Fresh market prices only. Includes table stock prices.

Prices Received for All Milk – States and United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies]

State	April 2014		March 2015		April 2015	
	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)	Price (dollars per cwt)	Fat test (percent)
Arizona	24.30	3.40	15.20	3.42	15.10	3.40
California	23.41	3.66	14.92	3.70	14.52	3.66
Colorado	25.00	3.53	17.30	3.64	17.30	3.59
Florida	28.70	3.53	20.20	3.55	20.10	3.51
Idaho	24.50	3.74	16.40	3.81	16.50	3.76
Illinois	26.00	3.76	17.50	3.84	17.30	3.73
Indiana	25.50	3.67	16.70	3.82	17.00	3.70
Iowa	26.10	3.75	17.10	3.80	16.90	3.74
Kansas	25.50	3.63	16.70	3.74	16.20	3.65
Michigan	25.40	3.69	16.20	3.78	16.20	3.65
Minnesota	26.60	3.88	17.10	3.89	17.40	3.83
New Mexico	23.40	3.50	15.70	3.62	15.50	3.52
New York	26.60	3.77	17.60	3.87	17.50	3.78
Ohio	25.80	3.76	17.50	3.90	17.30	3.76
Oregon	27.20	3.77	17.90	3.87	18.00	3.87
Pennsylvania	26.90	3.73	17.70	3.80	17.60	3.71
South Dakota	26.00	3.92	18.20	4.06	18.40	4.00
Texas	26.20	3.79	17.20	3.93	16.90	3.82
Utah	24.60	3.71	16.40	3.74	16.40	3.71
Vermont	26.50	3.80	17.90	3.94	17.80	3.87
Virginia	27.40	3.63	18.30	3.73	17.90	3.63
Washington	25.70	3.77	16.40	3.87	16.30	3.87
Wisconsin	26.20	3.76	17.60	3.81	17.70	3.76
United States	25.30	3.71	16.60	3.78	16.50	3.72

Prices Received for Milk Cows – States and United States: May 2015 with Comparisons

[Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Quarterly United States milk cow prices are based on revised milk cow inventory]

State	April 2014 (dollars per head)	January 2015 (dollars per head)	April 2015 (dollars per head)
Arizona	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
California	1,800.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Colorado	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Florida	1,800.00	2,170.00	2,100.00
Idaho	1,950.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Illinois	1,750.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
Indiana	1,750.00	2,100.00	1,900.00
Iowa	1,850.00	2,030.00	1,950.00
Kansas	1,750.00	2,100.00	1,950.00
Michigan	1,850.00	2,200.00	2,100.00
Minnesota	1,830.00	1,870.00	1,860.00
New Mexico	1,750.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
New York	1,660.00	1,910.00	1,820.00
Ohio	1,700.00	2,000.00	1,850.00
Oregon	1,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Pennsylvania	1,800.00	2,000.00	1,890.00
South Dakota	1,750.00	1,980.00	1,840.00
Texas	1,800.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
Utah	1,750.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Vermont	1,760.00	1,980.00	1,880.00
Virginia	1,770.00	2,060.00	1,930.00
Washington	1,700.00	1,950.00	1,850.00
Wisconsin	1,900.00	2,160.00	2,080.00
United States	1,810.00	1,990.00	1,970.00

Commodity Parity Prices and Price as Percent of Parity Price – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations. Parity data not available for blank cells. Primary source of data for livestock and milk prices is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			Price as percent of parity		
		April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Basic commodities							
All wheatbushel	0.624	18.60	18.50	18.50	37	31	30
Ricecwt	1.34	39.80	39.80	39.80	41	31	31
Cornbushel	0.444	13.40	13.20	13.20	35	29	28
Cotton							
Upland pound	0.066	2.02	1.96	1.96	41	31	32
American Pima pound	0.136	4.13	4.04	4.04	42	39	39
Peanuts pound	0.024	0.755	0.713	0.713	32	32	31
Small chickpeascwt ⁴	2.200	(NA)	65.30	65.30	(NA)	32	29
Large chickpeascwt ⁴	3.330	(NA)	98.90	98.90	(NA)	35	25
Lentilscwt ⁴	2.280	(NA)	67.70	67.70	(NA)	41	40
Designated nonbasic							
All milk, to plants ¹cwt	1.83	54.60	54.30	54.30	47	31	31
Honey, extracted ² pound	0.150	4.44	4.45	4.45	48	48	48
Wool and mohair							
Wool pound	0.117	3.29	3.47	3.47	44	42	42
Mohair pound	0.378	10.60	11.20	11.20	40	43	43
Other nonbasic							
Apples, fresh ³ pound	0.033	1.030	0.980	0.980	38	28	27
Barleybushel	0.467	13.60	13.90	13.90	43	34	35
Canolacwt	1.880	56.70	55.80	55.80	34	30	29
Cottonseed ton	19.20	576.00	570.00	570.00	39	34	34
Dry edible beanscwt	3.25	96.60	96.50	96.50	38	35	33
Flaxseedbushel	1.170	34.70	34.70	34.70	40	33	35
Oatsbushel	0.295	8.57	8.76	8.76	46	33	32
Potatoescwt	0.846	25.20	25.10	25.10	39	37	39
Sorghum graincwt	0.757	22.60	22.50	22.50	38	36	35
Soybeansbushel	1.080	32.00	32.10	32.10	45	31	30
Sunflower, allcwt	2.13	64.00	63.20	63.20	35	35	37
Citrus (equivalent on-tree)							
Grapefruitbox	0.777	21.90	23.10	23.10	24	21	23
Lemonsbox	1.49	41.00	44.20	44.20	55	37	51
Orangesbox	0.806	23.20	23.90	23.90	42	45	41
Tangerinesbox	1.75	48.60	52.00	52.00	101	28	25
Livestock and poultry							
Beef cattlecwt	10.80	314.00	321.00	321.00	47	50	50
Calvescwt	15.30	432.00	454.00	454.00	51	64	63
Hogscwt	5.81	174.00	172.00	172.00	51	29	28
Eggs ¹dozen	0.094	2.78	2.79	2.79	50	51	43
Turkeys, live pound	0.061	1.810	1.810	1.810	38	38	39

(NA) Not available.

¹ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price.

² Wholesale extracted. Adjusted base price derived from state annual averages prices weighted by production. For 1982 through 1985 the national averages are the support prices.

³ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price			
		April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	
Field crops and miscellaneous					
Hops	pound	0.325	9.60	9.65	9.65
Mustard seed	cwt	3.07	90.20	91.10	91.10
Rapeseed	cwt	2.43	69.10	72.10	72.10
Rye	bushel	0.614	17.60	18.20	18.20
Safflower	cwt	2.16	63.10	64.10	64.10
Spearmint oil	pound	1.64	48.30	48.70	48.70
Sweet potatoes	cwt	2.08	63.10	61.80	61.80
Tobacco					
Flue-cured, 11-14	pound	0.181	5.58	5.37	5.37
Fire-cured, 21-23	pound	0.259	8.06	7.69	7.69
Burley, 31	pound	0.181	5.67	5.37	5.37
Maryland, 32	pound	0.171	5.10	5.08	5.08
Dark air-cured, 35-37	pound	0.234	7.24	6.95	6.95
Pennsylvania seedleaf, 41	pound	0.181	5.52	5.37	5.37
Cigar binder, 51	pound	0.632	19.10	18.80	18.80
Noncitrus fruit					
Apples, processing ^{1 2}	ton	18.10	546.00	537.00	537.00
Apricots					
Fresh ³	ton	119.00	3,470.00	3,530.00	3,530.00
Dried (California)	ton	257.00	7,730.00	7,630.00	7,630.00
Avocados ^{2 3}	ton	183.00	5,580.00	5,430.00	5,430.00
Cherries					
Sweet	ton	215.00	6,340.00	6,380.00	6,380.00
Tart ²	pound	0.033	0.996	0.980	0.980
Cranberry ^{2 4}	barrel	4.44	143.00	132.00	132.00
Dates (California) ³	ton	152.00	4,860.00	4,510.00	4,510.00
Grapes (California)					
Raisin variety ⁵	ton	144.00	4,200.00	4,280.00	4,280.00
Wine, processing	ton	66.60	(NA)	1,980.00	1,980.00
Kiwifruit ²	ton	90.00	2,400.00	2,670.00	2,670.00
Nectarines, fresh (California) ³	ton	60.90	1,660.00	1,810.00	1,810.00
Olives, canning (California) ⁴	ton	95.60	2,750.00	2,840.00	2,840.00

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Commodity Parity Prices – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons (continued)

[Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956. See January *Agricultural Prices* for details on adjusted base price and parity price computations]

Commodity and unit	Adjusted base price	Parity price		
		April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Noncitrus fruit - continued				
Papayas (Hawaii)pound	0.041	1.15	1.22	1.22
Peaches				
Fresh ^{4 6}ton	87.00	2,460.00	2,580.00	2,580.00
Dried (California) ^{1 5}ton	46.50	1,450.00	1,380.00	1,380.00
Processing, excludes dried				
Clingstone (California) ⁴ton	33.50	981.00	995.00	995.00
Pears, Fresh ⁶ton	57.70	1,690.00	1,710.00	1,710.00
Plums (California) equivalent on-tree				
Fresh ⁷ton	62.30	1,780.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Prunes, dried (California) ^{1 2 5}ton	157.00	4,470.00	4,660.00	4,660.00
Prunes and plums				
Fresh, excludes California ⁷ton	62.90	1,900.00	1,870.00	1,870.00
Processing, excludes dried ¹ton	23.90	700.00	710.00	710.00
Strawberries				
Fresh ¹⁰pound	9.040	265.00	268.00	268.00
Processingpound	3.38	99.00	100.00	100.00
Sugar crops				
Sugarbeets ^{2 8}ton	5.34	164.00	159.00	159.00
Sugarcane ^{2 8}ton	3.55	107.00	105.00	105.00
Tree nuts ⁹				
Almondspound	0.236	6.43	7.01	7.01
Hazelnutston	222.00	5,980.00	6,590.00	6,590.00
Pistachiospound	0.227	5.98	6.74	6.74
Walnutston	223.00	5,160.00	6,620.00	6,620.00
Vegetables, fresh ¹⁰				
Carrots ¹¹cwt	2.63	78.50	78.10	78.10
Cauliflower ¹¹cwt	4.17	122.00	124.00	124.00
Celery ¹¹cwt	1.99	59.20	59.10	59.10
Honeydew melonscwt	1.98	58.50	58.80	58.80
Lettucecwt	2.17	63.10	64.40	64.40
Onions ¹¹cwt	1.41	41.60	41.90	41.90
Tomatoescwt	4.21	129.00	125.00	125.00

(NA) Not available.

¹ Equivalent returns at processing plant door.

² Adjusted base price is carried forward from the previous year since current marketing year average price is not yet available.

³ Equivalent returns at packinghouse door.

⁴ Equivalent returns for bulk fruit at first delivery point.

⁵ Dried basis.

⁶ Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for California, New York (apples only), Oregon (except peaches), and Washington. Price at point of first sale for other states.

⁷ Based on "as sold" prices for fresh fruit in all states.

⁸ Relates to prices including abverage conditional payments per ton made under the sugar acts of 1937 and 1948. Crop deficiency and abandonment payments not included.

⁹ Prices In-Shell basis except almonds which are shelled basis.

¹⁰ FOB shipping point price.

¹¹ Includes some processing.

Reliability of Prices Received Estimates

Definition: Prices received represent sales from producers to first buyers. They include all grades and qualities. The average commodity price from the survey multiplied by the total quantity marketed theoretically should give the total cash receipts for the commodity.

Survey procedures: Primary sales data used to determine grain prices were obtained from probability samples of about 1900 mills and elevators. These procedures ensure that virtually all grain moving into commercial channels has a chance of being included in the survey. Generally, States surveyed account for 90 percent or more of total United States production. Livestock prices are obtained from packers, stockyards, auctions, dealers, and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, and state commodity groups and agencies. Inter-farm sales of grain and livestock are not included since they represent very small percentages of the total sales. Grain marketed for seed is also excluded. Fruit and vegetable prices are obtained from sample surveys and market check data from AMS-USDA, private marketing organizations, state agencies, and universities.

Summary and estimation procedures: Survey quantities sold are expanded by strata to state levels and used to weight average strata prices to a state average. State prices are then weighted to a United States price based on expanded sales. Recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. State recommendations are reviewed for reasonableness with survey data, other States, and recent historic estimates.

Revisions: In general, revisions are made during annual commodity market year estimation time, following five-year Census revisions, or when later information is received. Revisions are published in monthly issues of *Agricultural Prices*.

Reliability: United States price estimates based on probability surveys generally have a sampling error of less than one percent for the major commodities such as corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton, and rice. Current methods of summarization for non-probability commodities are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors at around five percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

Program Changes: After the Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) 2009 program review which included changes in farm production practices, plans were implemented to make necessary program improvements in the agricultural price program. The index group structure for prices received was modified to maintain a more universal structure and consistency with the required 1910-1914 series.

Modifications implemented January 2014 include the following: update the current 1990-1992 base reference period to 2011, link the 1910-1914 series to the updated base reference period, 2011, create index groups used universally by researchers, data users, and policymakers, re-classify agricultural commodities into the index groups, expand the commodity coverage for vegetable, melon, non-citrus, and tree nuts, update monthly market weights, and adjust (normalization) current five year moving average cash receipts and farm input cost weights.

Modifications implemented January 2015 include the following: discontinue preliminary prices and replace the annual average index with an annual index.

See Price Program Quick Stats Links at end of this report for program change details.

April Prices Paid by Farmers

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 110 (2011=100), is unchanged from March but is down 1.8 percent from April 2014.

Production index: The April index, at 111, is unchanged from last month but is 2.6 percent lower than last year. Lower prices in April for concentrates, supplements, complete feeds, and diesel offset higher prices for feeder cattle, hay & forages, nitrogen, and self-propelled machinery.

Feed: The April index, at 106, decreased 1.9 percent from March and is down 12.4 percent from last April. Since March, lower prices for concentrates, supplements, complete feeds, and feed grains more than offset higher prices for hay & forages.

Livestock and poultry: The April index, at 159, increased 1.3 percent from last month and is 11 percent above last April. Since March, higher prices for feeder cattle more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs and milk cows. The April feeder cattle price, at \$233 per cwt, is up \$6.00 per cwt from March. April feeder pigs averaged \$161 per cwt, down \$11.00 per cwt from March.

Fertilizer: The April index, at 91, is up 1.1 percent from March but is 9.0 percent below April a year ago. Since March, higher prices for nitrogen and potash & phosphate more than offset lower prices for mixed fertilizer.

Chemicals: The April index, at 106, is unchanged from March but is down 2.8 percent from last April. Compared with last month, prices for herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides/other remained steady.

Fuels: The April index, at 67, is down 2.9 percent from a month earlier and is 35 percent below April 2014. Compared with last month, prices are lower for diesel but higher for gasoline and LP gas.

Machinery: The April index, at 115, was unchanged from March but is 2.7 percent above last April. Compared with last month, prices are higher for self-propelled machinery but lower for other machinery.

Consumer price index: The March 2015 Consumer Price Index, as issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment to a level of 236.119 (1982-1984=100). The February index is 234.722. For the 12 month period ending in March, the overall index decreased 0.1 percent.

Prices Paid Indexes and Related Parity Ratios – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Revised historical price indexes for months not shown are available at www.nass.usda.gov]

Index Group and Ratios	1910-1914 Base			2011 Base		
	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Prices paid by farmers for commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	3026	2976	2969	112	110	110
Production	2378	2315	2310	114	111	111
Feed	1336	1195	1169	121	108	106
Livestock and poultry	2816	3090	3144	143	157	159
Seeds	3749	3755	3755	114	114	114
Fertilizer	1201	1084	1095	100	90	91
Chemicals	979	955	955	109	106	106
Fuels	2891	1920	1879	103	69	67
Supplies and repairs	1248	1256	1252	106	106	106
Autos and trucks	3216	3248	3257	105	106	106
Machinery	6820	7037	7002	112	115	115
Building materials	2479	2506	2510	107	108	108
Services and rent	2296	2352	2355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Services	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	111	112
Rent	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	110	110
Interest ¹	3504	3539	3539	96	97	97
Taxes ²	6233	6376	6376	105	107	107
Wage rates	7686	8012	7890	107	112	110
Production, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PITW)	3182	3123	3114	113	111	110
Family living-CPI ³	2252	2243	2248	105	105	105
Ratio (received/paid)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	103	93	95
Parity ratio ⁴	39	35	36	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Parity ratio adjusted ⁵	40	36	37	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PPITW adjusted for productivity ⁶	1419	1418	1411	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Crop sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	108	106	106
Livestock sector (PPITW)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	116	114	113
Farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	126	123	123
Non-farm sector (production)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	107	104	104

(NA) Not available.

¹ Interest per acre on farm real estate debt and interest rate on farm non-real estate debt.

² Farm real estate taxes payable per acre.

³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), for the previous month converted by the USDA.

⁴ Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-1914=100).

⁵ Based on estimated cash receipts, from marketings and government payments, the preliminary adjustment factor is 1.026 for 2015 and the revised factor is 1.026 for 2014.

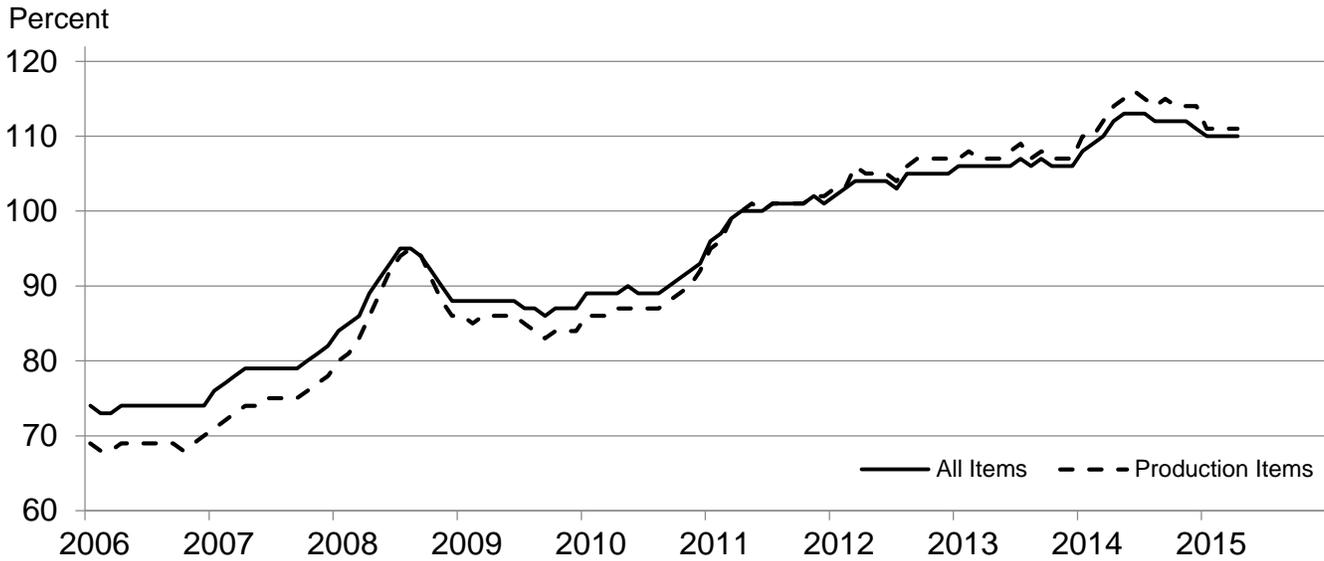
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Prices Paid Indexes and Annual Weights for Input Components and Sub-components – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

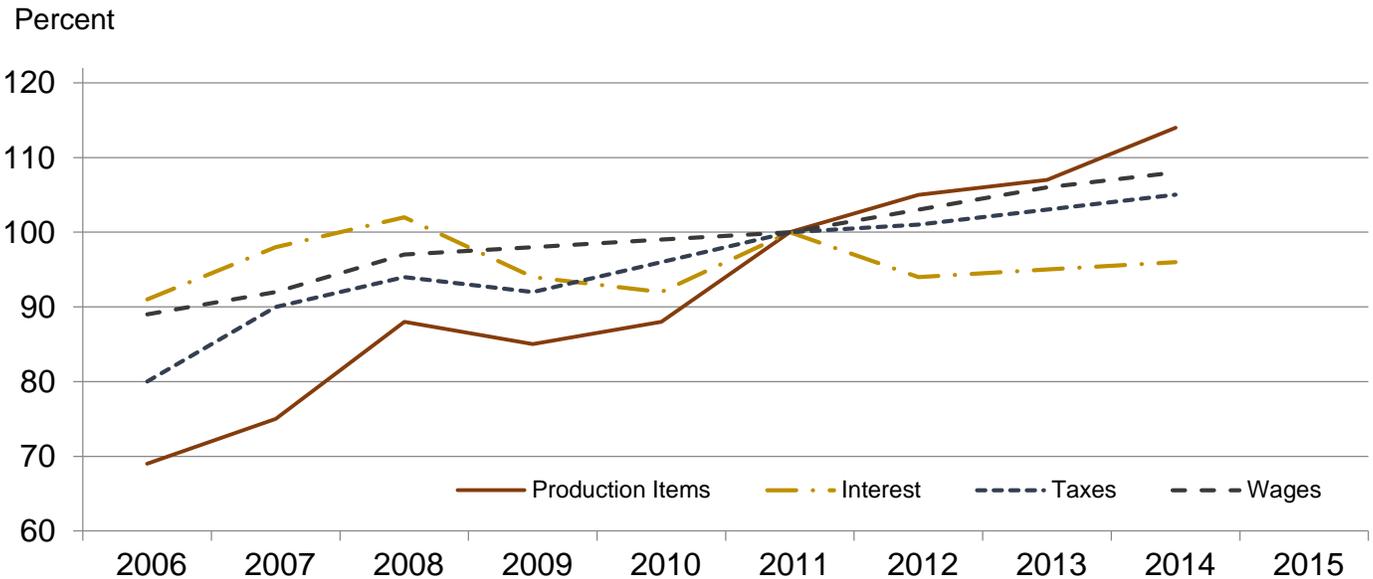
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Index Group	Relative weights		Indexes (2011=100)		
	2014	2015	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Production items	74.1	74.6	114	111	111
Feed	15.5	15.5	121	108	106
Feed grains	2.2	2.2	81	66	65
Complete feeds	7.6	7.6	127	116	115
Hay and forages	1.9	1.9	123	104	110
Concentrates	2.5	2.5	138	121	111
Supplements	1.3	1.3	123	118	109
Livestock and poultry	8.5	8.3	143	157	159
Feeder cattle	6.6	6.4	138	166	170
Feeder pigs	0.7	0.7	238	123	115
Milk cow replacements	0.7	0.7	127	140	139
Poultry	0.5	0.5	102	102	102
Seeds	4.9	5.0	114	114	114
Field crops	4.4	4.5	113	114	114
Grasses and legumes	0.5	0.5	123	120	120
Fertilizer	6.2	6.4	100	90	91
Mixed fertilizer	2.7	2.8	90	86	86
Nitrogen	2.6	2.7	108	94	96
Potash and phosphate	0.9	0.9	104	90	91
Chemicals	3.1	3.2	109	106	106
Herbicides	1.9	2.0	109	107	107
Insecticides	0.7	0.7	112	107	107
Fungicides and other	0.4	0.5	103	103	103
Fuels	4.1	4.0	103	69	67
Diesel	2.6	2.5	97	65	63
Gasoline	0.9	0.8	119	68	68
LP gas	0.7	0.7	106	81	82
Supplies and repairs	4.3	4.3	106	106	106
Supplies	1.4	1.4	106	107	107
Repairs	2.8	2.9	106	106	106
Autos and trucks	1.1	1.1	105	106	106
Autos	0.1	0.1	102	102	102
Trucks	1.0	1.0	105	106	107
Machinery	4.9	5.2	112	115	115
Tractors	1.1	1.1	108	110	110
Self-propelled	2.0	2.1	114	119	120
Other machinery	1.9	2.0	112	115	112
Building materials	3.7	3.7	107	108	108
Services	10.8	10.8	108	111	112
Custom rates	1.1	1.1	109	109	109
Other services	9.7	9.7	108	112	112
Rent	6.9	7.1	108	110	110
Cash	3.7	3.8	109	110	110
Share	3.2	3.3	108	110	110
Interest	2.6	2.3	96	97	97
Taxes	2.9	2.8	105	107	107
Wage rates	6.4	6.4	107	112	110
Family living-CPI	14.0	13.9	105	105	105

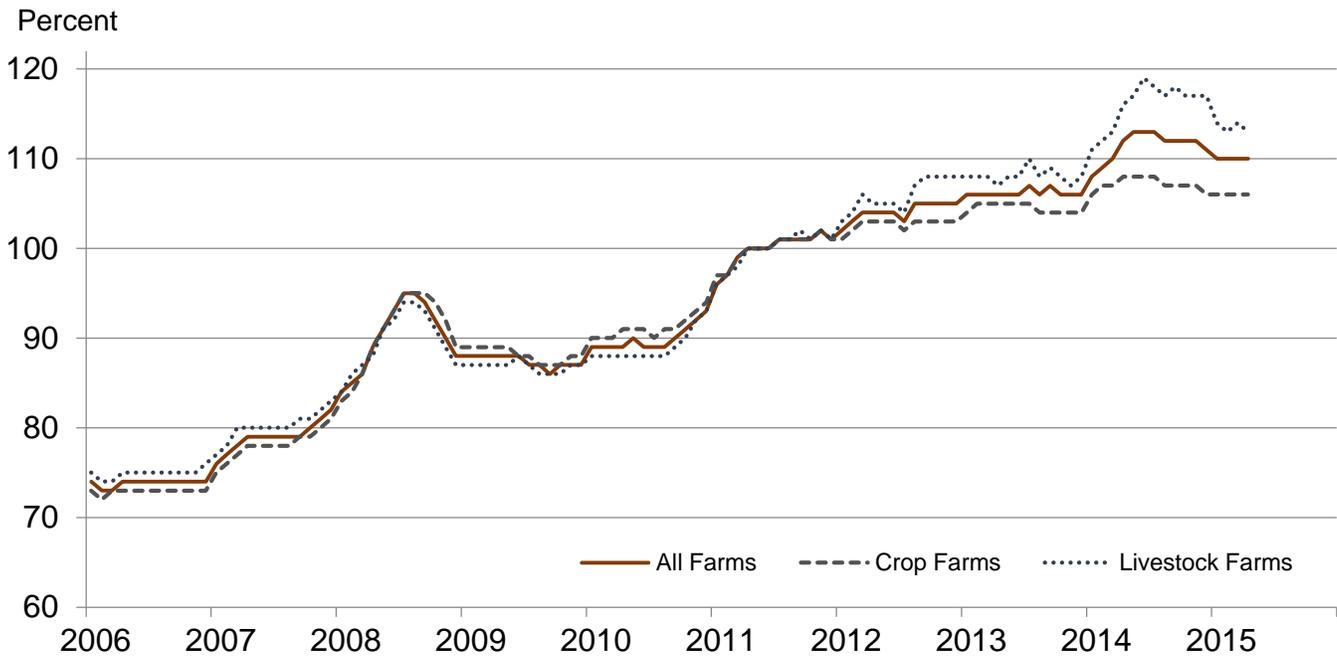
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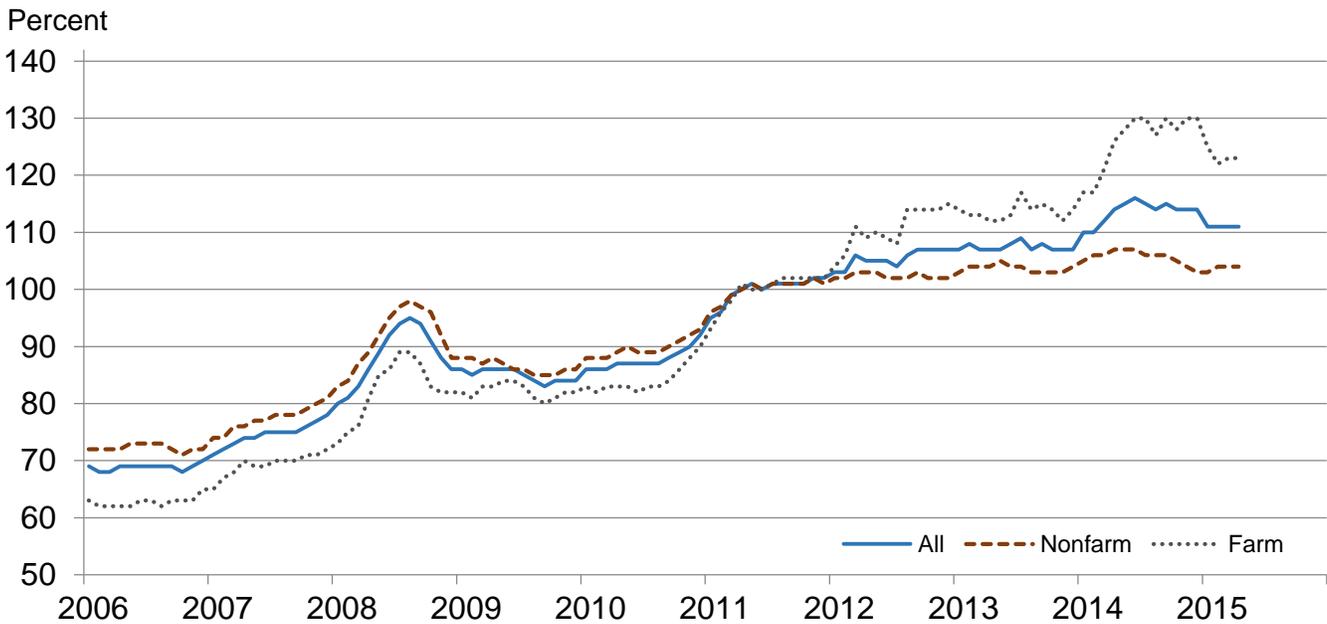
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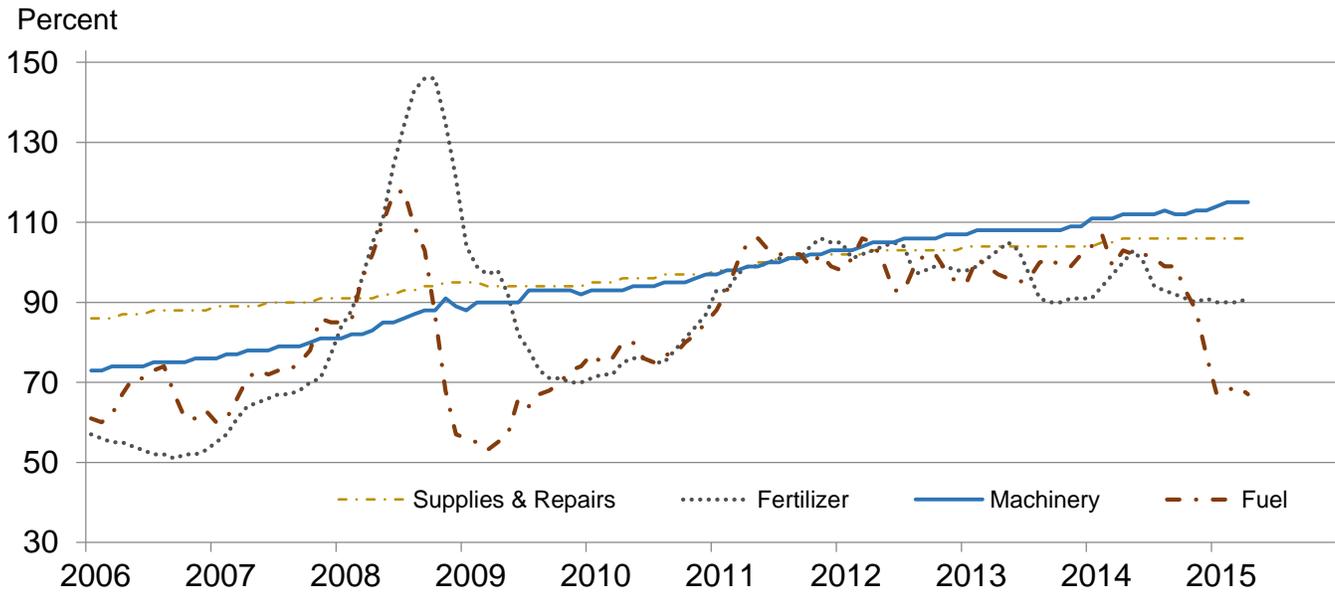
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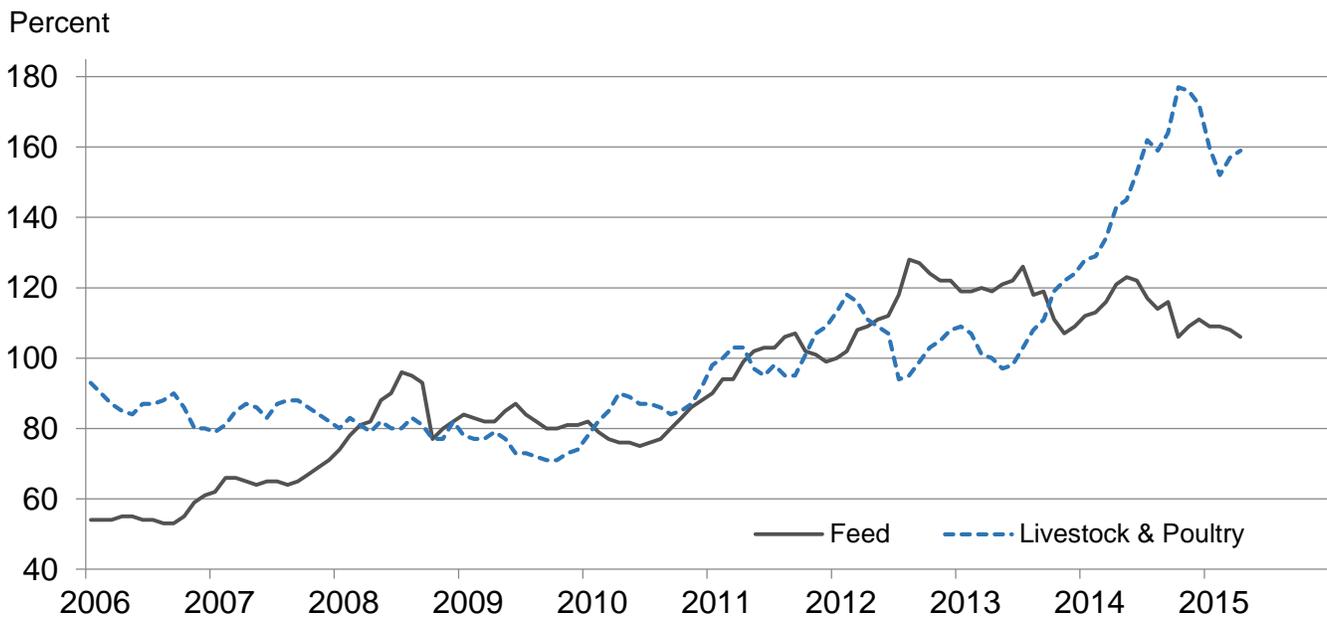
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Paid Indexes by Month, Feed and Livestock & Poultry – United States: 2011=100



Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

Feed price ratio ¹	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
Broiler-feed: pounds of broiler grower feed equal in value to 1 pound of broiler, live weight ²	4.6	5.4	6.0
Market egg feed: pounds of laying feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs ³	8.9	15.3	9.6
Hog-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, live weight	18.9	13.2	13.1
Milk-feed: pounds of 16% mixed dairy feed equal in value to 1 pound of whole milk ⁴	2.42	2.00	1.95
Steer & heifer-corn: bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of steer & heifers, live weight	31.8	42.5	43.7
Turkey-feed: pounds of turkey grower equal in value to 1 pound of turkey, live weight ⁵	5.1	6.8	7.1

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

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⁵ The price of commercial prepared turkey feed is based on current United States prices received for corn, soybeans, and wheat. The modeled feed used 51 percent corn, 28 percent soybeans, and 21 percent wheat.

Prices Received Used to Calculate Feed Price Ratios – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Price data source for livestock and poultry commodities is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Broilers, live pound	0.680	0.590	0.640
Eggs, market dozen	1.090	1.410	0.872
Hogs, allcwt	88.80	50.30	49.00
Milk, allcwt	25.30	16.60	16.50
Steers and heiferscwt	150.00	162.00	164.00
Turkeys, live pound	0.687	0.683	0.702
Corn bushel	4.71	3.81	3.75
Hay, alfalfa ton	207.00	172.00	184.00
Soybeans bushel	14.30	9.84	9.70
Wheat, all bushel	6.82	5.70	5.56

Prices Paid for Feeder Livestock – United States: April 2015 with Comparisons

[Price data source is United States Department of Agriculture's Agriculture Marketing Service]

Item	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Feeder cattle & calvescwt	188.00	227.00	233.00
Feeder pigscwt	333.00	172.00	161.00

Feed Ratios Monthly and Annual Average – United States: 2011 - 2015

[Annual average is a simple average of monthly ratios, January through December. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Year	Broiler ¹												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1
2012	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.1
2013	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.7
2014	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.0
2015	5.4	5.0	5.4	6.0									5.5
Year	Market Egg ²												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	5.8	6.0	5.2	6.4	4.5	4.9	4.9	6.7	5.7	6.8	6.8	8.7	6.0
2012	5.1	5.0	5.7	4.5	4.2	4.8	4.8	5.6	7.0	5.6	6.6	6.3	5.4
2013	5.6	5.0	6.1	4.2	6.3	4.4	5.3	6.1	6.4	7.3	10.4	10.7	6.5
2014	8.0	10.9	8.9	8.9	7.9	7.3	9.6	8.6	9.0	10.5	15.1	17.7	10.2
2015	11.4	12.2	15.3	9.6									12.1
Year	Turkey ³												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.4	4.9
2012	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7
2013	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.6
2014	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.1	7.1	6.3
2015	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.1									6.7
Year	Milk ⁴												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	1.96	2.01	2.12	1.81	1.71	1.86	1.88	1.83	1.84	1.82	1.89	1.81	1.88
2012	1.71	1.55	1.48	1.41	1.34	1.37	1.33	1.37	1.59	1.74	1.74	1.65	1.52
2013	1.58	1.52	1.48	1.54	1.54	1.52	1.53	1.69	1.88	2.12	2.27	2.30	1.75
2014	2.46	2.58	2.54	2.42	2.24	2.20	2.36	2.62	2.97	2.91	2.74	2.38	2.53
2015	2.09	2.02	2.00	1.95									2.02
Year	Hog-Corn ⁵												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	11.3	10.9	11.4	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.0	10.5	12.0	11.0	10.8	11.1
2012	10.5	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.9	11.0	10.1	8.8	8.1	9.1	8.7	9.1	9.7
2013	9.2	9.2	8.3	8.9	9.8	10.7	11.2	11.9	13.1	14.8	14.6	13.9	11.3
2014	13.8	15.1	18.1	18.9	17.6	18.8	23.0	22.9	21.8	21.6	18.6	17.0	18.9
2015	15.1	13.3	13.2	13.1									13.7
Year	Steer & Heifer-Corn ⁶												
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
2011	22.3	19.6	21.3	19.2	18.2	17.2	18.2	16.6	18.3	21.3	21.6	21.5	19.6
2012	20.4	20.1	20.2	19.4	19.2	19.0	16.2	15.5	17.9	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.5
2013	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	19.6	23.0	27.6	30.2	29.9	21.4
2014	31.7	33.3	33.2	31.8	31.2	32.9	38.7	43.8	45.4	45.8	47.2	43.9	38.2
2015	43.6	42.5	42.5	43.7									43.1

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Reliability of Prices Paid Estimates

Definition: Prices paid by farmers represent the average costs of inputs purchased by farmers and ranchers to produce agricultural commodities. Conceptually, the average price when multiplied by quantity purchased should equal total producer expenditures for the item.

Survey procedures: The prices paid data are obtained from establishments that sell goods and services to farmers and ranchers. Annually, about 8,500 firms are randomly selected from lists by type of item sold with an average response rate in the range of 75-80 percent. Firms are asked to report the price for the specified item "most commonly bought by farmers" or that was the "volume seller". Approximately 135 items are surveyed each March to represent all production input items purchased. The survey reference period for most items is the five business days centered at the 15th of the month. Separate prices paid surveys are conducted for agricultural chemicals, fuels, feed, fertilizer, machinery, and seed.

Summary and estimation procedures: The annual March Prices Paid Survey is summarized as a non-probability survey. Average prices reported are aggregated to the region and United States level using weights available from expenditure data and other administrative sources. Price recommendations are prepared by the Regional Field Offices and Headquarters for review by the Agricultural Statistics Board in Washington, D.C. Also, the change in price level for individual items surveyed are combined to the regional and United States levels, and are published as prices paid indexes referenced to a specific base period. Prices paid indexes for new autos and trucks, building materials, farm supplies, motor supplies, and marketing containers are updated based on price changes measured in selected Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indexes.

Revisions: Any revisions are published in the monthly and in annual issues of Agricultural Prices. The basis for revision must be supported by additional data that directly affect the level of the estimate. More revisions are likely for March when separate prices paid surveys are conducted, in lieu of BLS indexes, by the USDA to measure price change.

Reliability: Current methods of summarization for the March data are not designed directly to calculate sampling errors. However, analytical measures approximate the United States relative sampling errors for major items around 10 percent. Any non-sampling errors are attributed to such things as the inability to obtain correct information, differences in interpreting questions or definitions, mistakes in coding or processing the data, etc. Efforts are made at each step in the survey process to minimize these non-sampling errors.

Program change: Effective January 2014, the National Agricultural Statistics Service modified the five-year moving weights and updated the base reference period. In January 2015, publication of preliminary prices was suspended, and the annual average index was replaced by an annual index.

As of January 2014, the 1990-1992 base reference period is updated to 2011. Five-year moving average weights are adjusted (normalized) to minimize the effects of price changes. The 1910-1914=100 price indexes, required by statute for computing parity prices, were linked forward based on the changes in the new 2011=100 indexes. The new indexes were constructed by multiplying the ratios of the current prices to the base period prices by the moving average weights.

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